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10 lb sack Entire Wheat Flour	30
8 lbs Rolled Wheat or Oats	25
2 lbs Arbuckle or Lion Coffee	25
Prunes, 8 lbs	25
Prunes, 6 lbs	25
Dried Peaches, 4 lbs	25
Dried Apricots, 4 lbs	25
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FOR SALE One hundred shares of Covina Citrus Association stock at a bargain. Apply at this office.

For Sale: A1 bearing orange grove, 10 acres, good house and barn. Fronting on the San Bernardino road and east line of city limits. If not sold will be taken from the market in 30 days. For sale by owner, Joseph Daniels, 1207 S. Hoover St. Los Angeles.

Startling Death.

The sudden death of Dr. G. N. Jennings weich occurred on Monday evening cast a gloom throughout the entire community. The Doctor had returned on the previous Friday from an Eastern trip and on Monday spent a busy day superintending the work upon his ranch property on the San Bernardino road, one mile west of the city. During the day he had walked to town three times, calling at the packing house and Water Company's office and it was while returning to his ranch in the evening that he was suddenly taken with an attack of heart failure a hundred feet south of the school house grounds, on Citrus avenue. When found the stricken gentleman was in an unconscious condition. Dr. Reed was hastily summoned, who immediately had the sufferer carried into Hotel Vendome. Messengers were immediately sent for his children, Dr. G. D. Jennings and Mrs. William Young, who arrived within a few minutes but their father never regained consciousness.

A short time before being stricken the deceased gentleman had called at his daughter's home on Cottage Drive at which time he complained of feeling unwell and was suffering from slight pains in the neighborhood of the heart. His daughter wanted to accompany him home, but he would not hear of it, and she finally arranged to visit him on the following morning.

On account of the suddenness of the death the coroner was notified and he held an inquest Tuesday morning at the Undertaking Parlers of W. Q. Custer, the jury upon the evidence of the attending physicians returned a verdict of death from heart failure.

The remains, accompanied by the relatives and friends of the deceased were taken to Riverside on Wednesday and tenderly laid to rest in that beautiful graveyard alongside that of his wife who died in that city a year ago.

The deceased, a native of Connecticut, was 69 years old. For many years he was a successful and prominent medical practitioner of Tonica, Ill., loved and respected for miles around by rich and poor. Two years ago he moved with his wife to California, purchasing an orange grove in Riverside. There his wife died a little over one year ago. He then moved to Covina to be near his son and daughter, purchasing the Priester grove, on Azusa avenue. The death of his wife was a terrible blow to the Doctor and from that time the day of his death he appeared to fail being at times very despondent, brooding over imaginary wrongs. The deceased leaves four children, Dr. G. D. Jennings and Mrs. William Young of this city, Miss Helen Jennings and Prof. Herbert. S. Jennings, of Ann Arbor University. He leaves a comfortable estate to be divided among his children. The sympathies of the community are with Dr. G. D. Jennings and Mrs. W. Young in their sad bereavement.

A Tin Wedding.

On Monday evening Mrs. and Miss Ruddock entertainad a number of their friends in honor of the tenth anniversary of the weddingday of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff. Cards and crokinole occupied the earlier part of the evening, after which the company repaired to the refreshment room, headed by the bride and groom of ten years before, and accompanied by the stirring strains of the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Kerckhoff were the recipients of a large number of articles of tinware, the presentation of which caused much fun and merriment. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kerckhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Chesebro, Mr. and Mrs. Levis, Mr. and Mrs. Given, Mr. and Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Follett, Miss Martin, Miss Douglass, Miss Stetson, Dr. Cline and Mr. Peck.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

The sermon [illegible] of the Covina High [illegible] in Reed's Hall [illegible] at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. [illegible] Everybody is invited [illegible]

Harris-Martin.

Miss Mary E. Martin of Covina and Nicholas B. Harris of Los Angeles were united in matrimony at noon Wednesday by Rev. George A. Hough, pastor of Vincent, M. E. Church, at the parsonage, No. 400 West Twenty-eighth street, Los Angeles. They were accompanied by Miss Laura Phillips and Sheridan H. Martin, brother of the bride. The bride is the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Martin of W. Badillo street and is well known here. The groom also is a former widely known resident of Covina, being the youngest son of Mrs. M. E. Harris of this place. Mr. Harris now holds a position as advertising manager for the Los Angeles Record. After a brief honeymoon the young couple will be at home to their friends at No. 1011 E. Washington street, Los Angeles.

Picnic.

A number of the society people of the valley spent a most delightful day in Puddingstone Canyon on Saturday. This Decoration Day picnic is an annual affair, and always thoroughly enjoyed by the participants. Among the party were Mr. and Mrs. Chesebro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Crook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass and family, Mr. and Mrs. Given and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kerckhoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. La Fetra and family, Mrs. Dodsworth, Mrs. Palmiter, Miss Ruddock, Miss Stetson, Miss Follett, Miss Martin, Mr. A. H. Peck and Dr. Cline.

High School Commencement.

[illegible] exercises of the Class of '03 of the Covina High School will be held on Friday evening, June 12th, in the High School Auditorium. The program will consist of papers and orations by the graduates, with music by a Los Angeles orchestra. The exercises are open to the public.

Library Notes.

The librarian's report for May shows: number of books drawn, 440; number of volumes in Library, 1301; complete vols. of magazines unbound, 126; Number of pamphlets, 100.

Magazines in quantities have been received from Mrs. J. Amon, Mrs. E. G. Clapp, Mrs. J. S. Eckles and George Moxley.

Union Meeting of Farmers' Clubs.

On Monday, June 8th, a union meeting of Farmers' Clubs will be held at Edgemont Ranch, the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Curtis, at La Verne. A special invitation is extended to the clubs of Claremont, Pomona, San Dimas and Glendora to be present. All ranchers are welcome. Bring your lunch and coffee will be provided. The morning session will begin at 10:30. Among the interesting numbers on the program we note, "Shall the farmer's boy attend High School," by Prof. Sheldon, of Citrus Union High School; "Shall the farmer's boy attend College," Prof. Gates of Pomona College; "A Farmer's Experience as a Legislator," Hon. W. A. Johnstone; "Some Tendencies of Modern Ranch Life," Mrs. Englehardt of Glendora; Question Box, Prof. A. J. Cook. Music will be furnished by the Pomona College quartet.

Real Estate Sales.

Real estate has been moving actively during the past week. The Stouter property, on the San Bernardino road, near the reservoir, 10 acres with handsome residence, has been sold to Jacob M. Maurer of Humphrey, Neb., for $14,500.

Geo. Williams [illegible] grove on E. Badillo [illegible] Reeg of Madison, Neb. [illegible]

J. H. Matthews [illegible] ten acres of the estate of the late Percy Smith on Citrus avenue [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] in Covina, a snap for the right party. [illegible]

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Covina Irrigating Company.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Irrigating Company, held at the office of the corporation, Wednesday afternoon, June 3rd.

Present: Messrs. Adams, Houser, Chesebro, Lahee, Menefee, Elliott, Hall, Kerckhoff.

Absent: C. H. Ruddock.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Secretary's report showed balance on hand May 1, $2760.32, receipts for month $318.38, total $3078.70; expenditures $706.69, leaving a balance in the treasure's hands of $2372.01.

Superintendent's report showed expense of repairs and construction $528.95.

Warrants for ratification [illegible]

Bills audited and allowed $836.86.

An assessment of fifty cents per share was levied payable at once to the Secretary at the office of the corporation in Covina.

Adjournment.

Out For Trolley Line

The City Trustees of Pomona on Tuesday afternoon authorized the sale of an electric railroad franchice in Pomona. The application was presented by Stoddard Jess, representing the Board of Trade's electric railroad committee. He stated that not until now had the committee received assurances from the Pacific Electric Railway Company that it would bid for the franchise, after the history of the reception by some of the people of the first application made by this committee eight months ago. Chief Engineer Pilsbury of the Pacific Electric was here recently looking over the territory again and had forwarded to the committee here yesterday such a franchise as Mr. Huntington would wish. While the terms are not af favorable as could have been arranged eight months ago, it is the best that could be secured from the company and the city is better protected than the franchises some nearby towns have been glad to grant to the company. One thing is certain, the action of the trustee will be upheld by the progressive citizens, for they are extremely desirous of an electric road.

Notice.

Having sold my business to Mr. R. C. Pollard, together with good will etc., I wish to thank the many patrons and ask a continuance of their favors towards the new firm.

I have authorized Mr. Pollard to collect and receipt for outstanding accounts due me, and will deem it a special favor if all those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle as I have other business interests which necessitates my immediate attention. Thanking you again for the many favors shown me I am Respectfully,

F. H. MASON.

W. C. T. U.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a Flower Mission Social at the home of Mrs. J. R. Elliott on Tuesday, June 9th, from 2 to 6 p. m. Each member is entitled to invite a friend.

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A GOOD THING Men's Real English Balbriggan Hose, sell in city stores 3 for $1.00, here 25c.

IN THE CITY THEY PAY BIG RENTS, AND THE PEOPLE PAY THE FREIGHT

NOTICE OF SALE

Of a Street Railroad Franchise

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina for a certain franchise granting the right to contruct and operate for the term of fifty (50) years, a single or double track railway to be operated by electricity or any other power authorized by law for the operation of street railways, over the route, along and upon the streets or portions of streets in said City of Covina, hereinafter described, together with the right to construct all necessary switches, turnouts, curves, connections at street intersections, power houses, structures, and erect all poles upon the streets of said city, and all other appliances necessary to utilize electricity or any other power used to operate the cars on such railroad; and that it is proposed by said Board of Trustees of said City to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder a franchise upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

The franchise will be to construct and operate a double or single track railroad to be operated by electricity for the period of fifty (50) years over the route and along and upon the streets or portions of streets in the City of Covina, county of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the intersection of Badillo Avenue with the Westerly boundary line of the City of Covina; thence Easterly along Badillo Avenue to its intersection with the Easterly boundary line of said City of Covina.

Together with the right to construct all necessary switches, turnouts, curves, connections at street intersections, power houses, structures, and erect all poles upon streets in said city, and all other appliances necessary to utilize electricity or any other power used to operate the cars upon such railroad, provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the use of steam power to operate cars on such railroad.

That the terms and conditions upon which said franchise will be offered for sale and granted are the following, to wit:

First—That the railroad to be constructed and operated under said franchise shall be used for the transportation of passengers, baggage, United States mail, express matter and such other commodities as can be conveniently handled by an electric railroad; also, such material as is used in the construction and maintenance of railways.

Second—That the tracks to be laid under said franchise shall be as nearly as possible in the middle of said streets.

All poles, or any change in the location or extension thereof, shall be under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Covina.

Third—The said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, shall use in the construction of said road the best material, including a rail weighing not less than forty (40) pounds per yard, such as is used on first-class railroads; and will plank, pave or macadamize the entire length of the street used by their track or tracks, between the rails, and for two feet on each side thereof, and between the tracks, if there is more than one, and keep the same constantly in repair, flush with the street, and with good crossings; and in case the City of Covina shall hereafter pave or macadamize the streets along which said railroad shall be constructed and operated, then the grantee of said franchise, his or its successors or assigns, shall pave or macadamize said road between the tracks and for two feet on each side thereof, with the same material used by the city upon the streets over which said road runs respectively, and keep the same in repair flush with the street, and provided with good and suitable crossings.

The roadbeds shall conform at all times to the established grade of the streets, and all repairs and grades are to be made under the instruction and to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent of the City of Covina.

In case said grantee, his or its successors, or assigns, shall fail to comply with the instructions given for said repairs for ten days after service of notice thereon upon the Superintendent or Manager of said railroad, then the Street Superintendent of the City of Covina may, with suitable assistance enter upon the said railroad, or any portion thereof, and do the work, and furnish the proper material, and keep an itemized account of the cost thereof, which said grantee, his or its successors or assigns by the acceptance of said franchise agrees to pay immediately to the Treasurer of the City of Covina upon the presentation of said account to the Superintendent or Manager of said railroad.

Fourth—Provided further, that said grantee, and his or its successors and assigns, shall comply with the provisions of all ordinances of said city now in force or hereafter enacted relative to the placing of all poles and wires in the public streets of said city. Provided further, that cars shall be run over the road constructed under said franchise during every day unless prevented by the elements, unavoidable accidents, riots, strikes or unavoidable causes; provided also, that cars shall be run each way over and upon such road at intervals of not more than two hours each way between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and ten o'clock p. m. of each day. Provided further, that said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, shall construct all necessary flumes and culverts for the free passage of water under the tracks of said railway, where and whenever necessary, and that all curves, sidings [illegible] and switches shall be constructed [illegible] plans and specifications to be approved by the City Engineer [illegible] the Board of Trustees of said City.

It is understood that said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, will have the right to excavate such portions of the streets necessary to properly construct said road and to erect needful apparatus to properly equip and run the same. It being further understood that the city in making the grant of said franchise expressly reserves the right to pave, macadamize or sewer any of said streets or to lay gas, water or other pipes thereunder; such work to be done so as to injure said road as little as possible.

Provided further, that the cars upon said road shall not be allowed to stand upon the street intersections or on main streets in such manner as to unnecessarily obstruct the use of said street by vehicles.

Fifth—The said grantee shall have the right to charge five cents fare for one passenger for a continuous single trip one way for any distance in the same direction along the line herein described, or any of its branches, within the city limits, and the police force, firemen, and the carriers of United States mails of said city, and all city officials shall be carried free of charge when in actual discharge of duty; and all persons under the age of eighteen years attending the public schools of said city shall be required to pay but one half fare provided such pupils shall purchase their tickets in quantities of at least One Dollar's worth at a time, such tickets to be available only between the hours of eight a. m. and six p. m., in actual passage to and from school, and said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, shall sell such tickets whenever requested to do so by a pupil who shall present a certificate from a teacher that he or she is a pupil in said school.

Sixth—That the person, partnership or corporation to whom said franchise may be granted or awarded, his or its successors or assigns, shall, during the life of the said franchise, pay to the City of Covina in lawful money of the United States, two per cent of the gross annual receipts of such grantee and his or its successors and assigns arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of the franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event said payment is not made, said franchise shall be forfeited.

The amount of the gross annual receipts of the person, partnerhip or corporation to whom said franchise may be granted or awarded arising from its use, operation or possession, shall be deemed and understood to be, and shall be the total receipts of gross earnings collected or received by the grantee of said franchise, or his or its successors or assigns. And provided that if the road for which said franchise is granted shall be an extension of an existing system of railroads, then the gross receipts shall be estimated to be one-half of the proportion of the total gross receipts of said system which the mileage of such extension bears to the total mileage of the whole system, and such estimates shall be conclusive as to the amount of the gross receipts of said extension.

And it shall be the duty of the grantee of said franchise, his or its successors or assigns, to file with the City Clerk of the City of Covina, at the expiration of six years from the date of the granting of said franchise, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, a statement, verified by the oath of said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, or by the oath of the Manager or presiding officer of said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, showing the total gross receipts or gross earnings collected or received by the said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, during the preceding twelve months, from the use and operation of said franchise over any part of the line for the construction and operation of which said franchise may be granted, or over any part of the system of railroads of which it may be an extension; and within ten days after the time for filing the aforesaid statement, it shall be the duty of said grantee, his or its successors, or assigns, to pay to the City Treasurer of the City of Covina, the aggregate sum of the said percentage upon the amount of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise. Any neglect, omission or refusal of said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, to file said verified statement, or to pay said percentage of the said gross annual receipts at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of the franchise herein proposed to be granted and which may hereafter be granted, and of the rights thereunder, and the Trustees of the City of Covina may take possession of said railroad and may remove the rails thereof from the streets of said city at their discretion.

Seventh—That the work of constructing said road shall be commenced in good faith, within not more than four months from the date of the granting of said franchise, and shall be continuously prosecuted thereafter in good faith, and without unnecessary or avoidable omission or delay; that said work of construction shall be completed within not more than three years thereafter.

Eighth—That any neglect, failure or refusal to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise, shall thereupon immediately ipso facto be a forfeiture thereof, and the said city by its board of Trustees may thereupon declare said franchise forfeited, and may recover, the amount of the bond filed by said grantee from the principal and sureties thereon, and may exclude said grantee, or his or its successors and assigns from further use of the streets of said city under said franchise, and said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns shall thereupon immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and said franchise shall be deemed and shall remain null and void and of no effect.

Notice is also hereby given that sealed bids in writing will be received for said franchise up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 21st day of July, 1903. That the bids received will be opened at that time, that all bids must be for the payment of a stated sum in gold coin of the United States, and that the franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, provided, only, that at the time of opening of said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented, may bid for said franchise a sum not less than ten per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and that said bid so made may be raised not less than ten per cent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding shall so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Trustees to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid must be accompanied by cash or a certified check, payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Covina, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid will be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder must deposit at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid with the City Clerk before said franchise shall be struck off to him, and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, his bid will not be received, and will be considered as void, and said franchise will then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid as herein provided. Such successful bidder shall deposit with the City Clerk within twenty-four hours after the acceptance of his bid the remaining ninety per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he or it fails to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made will be forfeited and the award of said franchise will be void and said franchise will then and there by said Board of Trustees be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefore in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder fails to deposit with the City Clerk the remaining ninety per cent of his bid within twenty-four hours after its acceptance the award to him of said franheise will be set aside and the deposit made by him will be forfeited, and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise will be had until the francise shall be readvertised for sale. Notice is also hereby given that the successful bidder for said franchise must within five days after said franchise is awarded to him or it, file with the Board of Trustees a bond running to said city in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars with at least two good and sufficient surities to be approved by said Board of Trustees, conditioned that said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise. And that in case of any breach of condition of said bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. If said bond is not so filed, the award of said franchise shall be set aside, and any money paid therefore shall be forfeited, and said franchise shall, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees be advertised and again offered for sale in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1903.

JAMES R. HODGES,
City Clerk in and for the City of Covina.

DIGGINGS STILL RICH

Mines Near Dawson Will Yield Much More Gold Than Last Year

Vancouver, B. C.—A special from Dawson says: Never before in the history of banking in Dawson have there been such heavy purchases of gold dust as Friday. The amounts purchased by the two banks here, to say nothing of the hundreds of thousands left on deposit, aggregated in the neighborhood of half a million dollars Saturday the purchases were not quite as heavy as were those of Friday, although for the two days they will aggregate from $800,000 to $900,000. This amount in connection with the large amounts deposited at the banks for safe keeping, will aggregate upwards of $1,250,000 worth of gold dust brought into Dawson from the various creeks in the short space of two days.

Present indications are that the Yukon's output of gold this season will exceed that of last year by from one million to three million dollars. The tone of confidence in the future of the camp is marked.

John Roberts of Paris, France, at large on cash bail of $1600, pending trial for a revolting crime, quietly stole down the Yukon in a small boat, accompanied by Count Emile de Ronrelli, a companion and friend. A moral wave similar to that existing in coast cities has been in progress for some time with good results.

KILLED ACCIDENTALLY

Peculiar Death of a Former Revenue Gauger at Fresno

Fresno—W. G. Proctor, formerly a United States revenue gauger, was accidentally killed at the bar of a Mariposa street saloon by Constable John Dunas. The latter was twirling a revolver on his forefinger, "Texas" fashion, when the weapon slipped, fell to the floor, discharging one chamber. The bullet took an upward range, and struck Proctor full in the breast and further ranging upward severed the spinal cord, it is thought. Procter fell without a groan, dead. Dunas was almost beside himself after the lamentable affair. Eyewitnesses agree in the recital of the details that the homicide was accidental. Dunas is under constructive arrest.

Procter leaves a widow in San Francisco. He was recently removed from the gaugership on account of alleged irregularities. He returned a few days ago to assume charge of a winery at Malaga.

For the killing of Miss Letha Peterson of Santa Rosa, Mrs. Mary Blackwell was sentenced by Judge Lesher to serve ten years in the penitentiary at San Quentin. An appeal will be taken.

TOWN SWALLOWED BY EARTH

MELEZGHERD, IN ASIATIC TURKEY, DESTROYED

Khalib Bey, the Turkish Commander of the Garrison, With His Family, Three Other Officers and Eighty Soldiers Perished in the Ruins

Constantinople.—Advices which reached here from Asiatic Turkey show that a terrible earthquake occurred April 29 at Melezgherd, in the vilayet of Van, eighty miles southeast of Erzerum on the Euphrates river. The town was totally destroyed with its entire population, numbering 2000 souls, including 700 Armenians, as well as troops forming the garrison of Melezgherd. Over 400 houses in the neighboring villages collapsed.

A somewhat severe earthquake shock was felt here but no damage was done.

London—The foreign office here received some details from the British consul at Erzerum regarding the recent earthquake at Melezgherd, according to whom a strong shock lasting ten seconds was felt on the morning of April 29 throughout the entire country between Lake Van and the Russian frontier, and as far west as Kharput. The town of Melezgherd, consisting of 500 houses, was destroyed and much havoc was wrought in the surrounding villages. Col. Khalil Bey, commanding the garrison of Melezghord, with his whole family, three other officers and eighty soldiers, perished in the ruins. Lieutenant Tayib Bey, whose family perished, became insane.

The telegraph operator who sent the news of the catastrophe said he himself was badly injured and that his wife and sister had been killed.

The foreign office has appealed for subscriptions for relief of the destitute of the Melezgherd disaster.

Washington—Vice Consul Ojalvo at Erzermaum, Turkey, reports to the state department that an earthquake in the canton of Melezgherd on April 29 caused the death of 500 people and left the city in ruins.

The whole of this region is still subject to earthquakes. The ancient city of Erzejan, not far removed from Van, was once a great trading center, but it was overthrown by an earthquake in 1667, when half of the inhabitants perished. There are several American missions scattered through this section of Armenia, and at Van there is a boys' and girls' school which is in a very prosperous condition. It is not known whether there was a station at Melezgherd, but some anxiety will be felt until later particulars of the great calamity are received. The conversions to Christianity have been very numerous in this portion of Armenia, and it is claimed that the Christians outnumber the Moslems in the vilayet of Van by 80,000, the entire population being estimated at 340,000. In the city of Van the Christians are believed to be as three to one, with a populaton of 32,000.

POLAR EXPEDITION

Member of Party Returns—Terrible Privations Are Endured

San Francisco—Lieutenant E. H. Shackelton, R. N., arrrived on the steamer Ventura from Australia last week on his way to England to make a report upon the progress of Antarctic exploration expeditions to the Royal Geographical society.

The ship Discovery sailed from England November 16, 1901, in quest of scientific information and three of the party on board have succeeded in getting nearer the South Pole than has ever been done before. These men are Captain R. F. Scott, in command of the expedition, Lieutenant Shackelton and Dr. Wilson. They were ninety-four days on the trip, with the temperature throughout at 50 degrees below zero, and reached a point 270 miles south of where their ship was quartered. The latitude reached was 82.17 south and longitude 63. On board the Discovery were forty eight people all told. Two men have lost their lives. One fell from the masthead and was killed, and the other, Thomas Vince, rolled down a smooth glacier, 600 feet and over a precipice eighty feet high to the sea. All the twenty two dogs in the expedition died from the effects of poor food and the men had to draw the sledges themselves.

The most important dicovery made so far is a chain of mountains from 7000 to 2000 feet high, extending from 300 miles and it is believed to the South Pole.

Lieutenant Shackelton is the only one of the party going home. He, with eight others, were brought to New Zealand in the ship Morning, tender to the Discovery, which recently took out supplies to where she still lies in winter quarters. The Morning will make a return trip in a short time.

Citrus Fruit Shipments

Shipments of citrus fruits from Southern California on Thursday were 63 carloads of oranges and 21 of lemons. The total for the season, from November 1, 1902, to date, is [illegible] carloads, of which 1721 are lemons.

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NEW COAST HEADQUARTERS

Geological Survey to be Directed From Los Angeles

The headquarters of the Pacific coast section of the United States Geological survey will hereafter be located in Los Angeles. The permanent quarters have been engaged and furniture for the same has been purchased.

The location of the Pacific coast section in that city, it is stated, is for the purpose of having the official heads of this section in close touch with the field engineers employed on the extensive irrigation works now under way in Southern California and Arizona.

The work of the Pacific coast section has increasd in volume to the extent that it is impossible to handle the work from the original headquarters. For this reason, and in order that the work in hand and in prospect may be completed as expeditiously as possible, Los Angeles has been selected as the headquarters' site.

The location of the survey headquarters will mean much to all who are interested in irrigation, and geological questions, as information which now costs much valuable time to secure can be obtained at first hand.

The geological survey is divided into three sections, Central, Rocky Mountain and Pacific, all under the supervision of Charles D. Walcott, director, at Washington, D. C. The Pacific section is under the personal supervision of R. U. Goode.

If, as at first reported, the whole west is to be included in the transfer to Los Angeles, the Rocky Mountain section will be consolidated with the Pacific coast section, which will increase the importance of the Los Angeles office.

EXPECT TO FIND GOLD

Company of Capitalists Will Remove Chain Island

Sacramento—The war department has let a contract to a company of California capitalists for the removal of what is known as Chain Island, at the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers at Collinsville.

The island consists of 182 acres of land and is considered as an obstruction to navigation. Long ago State Engineer Ham Hall, Colonel Mendell and others recommended the removal of the island, but no active steps were ever taken in that direction until the capitalists put in an appearance and asked permission to do the work without pay. Their petition to the war department was indorsed by the state board of public works, believing that the island's removal would be advisable as a flood-water escape.

The California capitalists want to remove the island and handle the gold they believe will be found in the earth—gold that has been washed down the stream from the mountains. The permit granted by the war department is hedged around with severe conditions, one of them being that the earth removed shall be carried far up on the shore and that it shall be impounded behind a solid dam to prevent its being washed back into the rivers.

Entombed a Month and Still Living

Anaconda, Mont.—Word was received from Frank, Alberta, N. W. T., that a horse buried in the mine at the time of the great rockslide was found alive and in such condition that it may live. It was 5000 feet below the surface, with no food but plenty of water. It had lived thus more than a month.

W. J. Porter, secretary of the new Fresno City Railroad company, has resigned the position and will be succeeded by W. E. Durfey of Visalia on June 17.

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A FIGHT WITH DOGS.

Fierce Eskimo Animals that Disliked White Men.

In a long journey by sled, in the region of Great Bear Lake, Egerton R. Young had a trying adventure with Eskimo dogs, which he relates in "My Dogs in the Northland." He had traveled several days with his own dogs to the point where the Indians were to meet him and replace the tired dogs with fresh ones. When the dogs were changed, his guide, who had accompanied him throughout the journey to this point, gave him a heavy whip, and said, "Now do not speak a word, and there will be no trouble. They do not like white people, but if you do not speak to them they will never suspect, in their anxiety to get home."

I looked the fierce brutes over, says Mr. Young, placed my heavy whip so I could instantly seize it, and made up my mind that I was in for a wild ride. The owner of the dogs applied his long whip-lash to them, and away we started at a furious gallop.

We had traveled some distance when I was startled by a splendid black fox, which dashed out of a rocky island on our left. He struck across our trail, and made for another island of rocks half a mile to our right.

The dogs fell into disorder and sped after him. As we had fifteen miles yet to go, it was not safe to be racing after a fox on this great lake. So I resolved to break the silence and bring the dogs back to the trail, even if I had to fight them.

Bracing myself on my knees, I gripped the heavy whip so that I could use the handle of it as a club. Then I shouted to the dogs in Indian to stop and turn to the left.

The instant they heard my voice they did stop—so suddenly that my cariole went sliding on, past the rear dog of the train. They came at me furiously. The leader of the train, the fiercest of the four, began the attack. It was well for me that he did, for he swung the others about into such a position that only one at time could reach me. As he sprang to meet me I guarded my face with one hand, which I wrapped in the furs, while I belabored the dog over the head with the oak handle of the whip.

Three or four good blows were all that he needed. With a howl he dropped on the ice, while the next one in the train tried to get hold of me. One fortunate clip on the side of his head sent him tumbling over his leader. Then I had to face the third dog, which proved the ugliest customer of all, for his head took a prodigious amount of thumping before he yielded. Failing to get hold of me, he tore the robes and the side of the cariole, which was made of parchment.

It was fortunate for me that the traces of the fourth dog, fastened to the front of the cariole, so held him back that he was unable to do more than growl at me.

When I had conquered the third dog I uncoiled the lash of the whip and shouted, "Marche!" The leader wheeled to the left, and away they flew. I had no hesitancy in speaking now. The dogs showed no more desire for battle, but only a desperate desire to reach the end of the journey.

BULLETS AS EVIDENCE.

Odd Facts Developed by Their Prominence in Murder Trials.

The important part played in many murder trials by a flattened and misshapen bit of lead or steel, once in the form of a bullet, often leads to the development of some curious facts. A leaden bullet will lose appreciably in weight by being fired and the form of the barrel may tend to reduce its size. In a rifle some of the lead is taken off by the grooves. The friction also heats and tends to partially melt the outside of the ball, and because of this it changes its shape in the air.

One peculiar fact about a bullet is that it will very often make a wound of entry smaller than the projectile itself, even in so brittle a substance as glass. Another strange fact about a bullet is that it will often pass through intervening clothing, making a hole that can hardly be noticed, and yet carry on its point a circular piece of cloth. The carrying of bits of clothing, hair or dirt into wounds in such a manner greatly enhances the danger of peritonitis. Were it not for this latter contact the bullet would not be nearly so dangerous, as its rapid flight and heating makes it practically sterile.

Blackened edges of wounds are more likely to have been caused by a lead bullet, although the ball with a lead tip could also produce this result. Regarding powder stains, smokeless or otherwise, nothing of great value is to be gained when the shooting occurs at a distance greater than twelve or fifteen feet. At a recent trial, says the Baltimore American, a doctor stated that from powder marks on the face he judged that the shot had been fired at a distance of not more than three feet, which conclusion was later backed up by the assertion made on the stand by the prisoner himself.

Expectation and Realization.

Olden—You're cultivating rather extravagant tastes.

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Olden—Well, at that rate, you'll want all the money you expect to have.—Philadelphia Press.

Indirect Answer.

Borem—Do you believe that suicide is a sin?

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The Name Moses.

It is a curious fact, unknown perhaps to a majority of readers, that Moses of Scriptural fame was called by eight different names in various places in the Bible. Bathia, the daughter of Pharaoh, called him Moses because she drew him out of the water. Jochebed, his mother, called him Jekuthiel, saying, "I had hoped for him." Miriam, his sister, called him Jared because she had descended after him into the water to see what his end would be. Aaron called his brother Abi Zanuch because his father had deserted their mother. Amram, the father of Moses, called the boy Chabar because he was again reunited to the mother of the lad.

Kehath, the grandfather of Moses, called him Abigdor because God had repaired the breach in the house of Jacob. The nurse of the grandfather of Moses called him Abi Socho because he was once hidden three months in the Tabernacle. All Israel called him Shemaiah because "in his days God heard their cries and rescued them from their oppressors."

The Number Seven.

The ancients believed and taught that seven planets ruled the world and its inhabitants, thus accounting for the seven days of the week, the seven holes in the head, the seven colors of the spectrum and the seven senses. The superstition attaching to the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter endows such a person with magical gifts and unlimited good luck.

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The ancients did not feel the delicate tastes and disgusts in such matters that we experience. Their life presented excessive refinements and rude features of which we have no idea side by side. The house dog in Egypt was a domestic, working at his trade, only his trade was one in which we have ceased to employ him.

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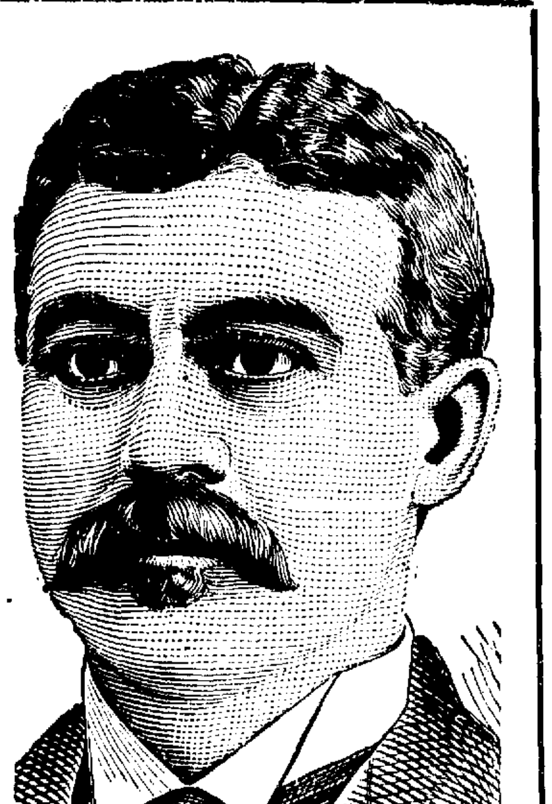

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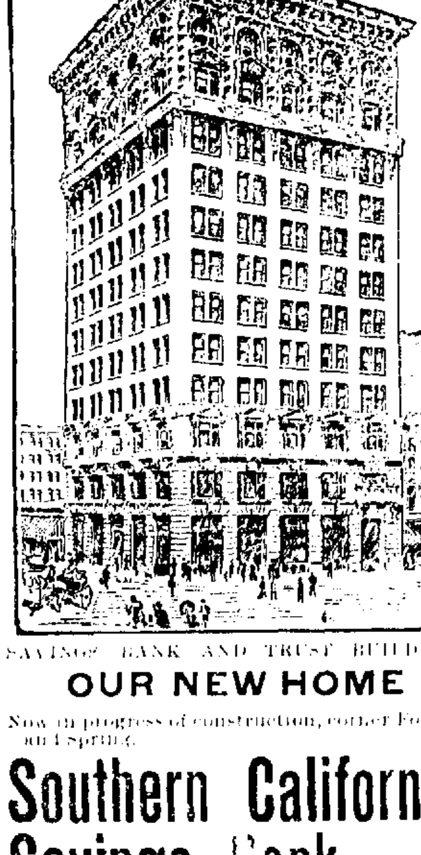

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Reports from Washington State indicate that there is a lively issue on hand between the State and the gamblers. The State wants to annihilate the gamblers and the gamblers don't want to be annihilated, hence the issue. The last legislature past some stringent anti-gambling laws, the enforcement of which has had the effect of scattering the gamblers from Seattle into the smaller towns where police regulations were less rigid. Let the good work go on.

The Grape Industry.

Reports from the central part of the state indicate a revival in the grape industry. It has been learned that by grafting on a resistant or native stock that the vines are more healthy and vigorous. The process of grafting is very simple, the common cleft graft without tying or waxing being sufficient if the graft can be covered with earth to protect it from the drying influence of the air. The grape is one of California's most important fruits and would probably have been the foremost industry in the state by this time had it not been for the backset the industry received by the dying out of the vines from some unaccountable disease. With resistant stock of roots and European varieties grafted thereon, the difficulty is apparently solved, and the way opened for the building up of the industry again. It is reported that a large nurseryman near Fresno will next year plant a million cuttings of the resistant stock for the purpose of grafting on. The rooted vines ready for setting sell for about ten cents each. This leaves a fair margin of profit for the grower.

As Los Angeles County has about one-half of its available fruit land yet unplanted, the above is of some importance and should be carefully investigated before determining what to plant. Many thousand acres of unirrigated hill land now unused could be made available and made to produce abundant crops by planting the proper variety of grapes.

For Rent: A 6 room house. Inquire at Clapp's drug store.

Miss Thankful Carpenter was very pleasantly "surprised" at her temporary home at Mrs. Miller's on Friday evening of last week, by a party of her schoolmates, who chose to express, in this happy manner, their goodwill to the young lady, on the occasion of her birthday. Merry games and dainty refreshments made the hours pass all too quickly. Those present were Thankful Carpenter, Alice Atwood, Vivyenne Faulder, Alice Hepner, Rose Hepner, Ethel Houser, Ethel Keefer, Ruby McBeath, Mary Miller, [illegible] Ostrander, Hally Willey, [illegible] Winkley, Madge Young, Frank [illegible], Herbert Chesebro, [illegible], Frank Douglass, [illegible], William Fisher, Carence [illegible] Hodges, Lawrence Keefer, Harold Miller, Wilbur Miller, Wallace Reed, Walter Stamp, [illegible] Young.

LOCAL

Pure Sunshine, delicious and appetising and better than grape nut. 2 for 25c at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

The commencemet number of the Cardinal will soon be out. It will be neat and interesting, you should have one. Price 10c. For sale at Clapp,s Drug Store, Argus Office, or see the manager, Clayton Shipway.

There is now being installed near Irwindale by the Orange Avenue Water Co. a new pumping plant with 80 H. P. boiler, and 50 H. P. engine and centrifugal pump at a cost of $5000. The capacity will be 100 inches with a lift of 130 feet to the surface.

FOR SALE:- One light ranch wagon, 1 7-foot cultivator, 1 smoother, 1 set double harness. The above are the property of Mrs. C. Clark and can be seen at the Watt's ranch at the corner of Citrus and Puente avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman, of Chicago, have been the guests this week of the former's brother, F. M. Chapman, and wife, at Palmetto Ranch. This makes Mr. and Mrs. Chapman,s fifth visit to California.

The Argus is in receipt of the following communication and would be pleased for the party sending same to furnish us with their name:

Los Angeles,
May 26, 1903.

Please change the address of my paper to read, 434 S. Grand Ave. this city. Truly yours,

On Wednesday Mrs. Goff gave a very pleasant birthday party to her daughter, Miss Jennie. Guests were present from Glendora, Charter Oak and Covina. The evening was spent at cards and music, and refreshments were served.

The last section of the Ladies Aid will give a hay-ride from the Christian Church to the Hollenbeck Ranch, Wednesday evening, June 10th, followed by a trip around the Kiteshaped Track. Admission, including refreshments 15 cents.

Covina Lodge, A. O. U. W., elected officers an Saturday evening, May 30, as follows: P. M. W., J. H. Buzzard; M. W., M. Bashor; Foreman, A. C. Brownlee; Overseer, D. S. Foster; Recorder, G C. Ostrander; Financier, L. D. Graham; Receiver, C. W. Potter; Guide, J. M. Beidsether; J. W., W. E. Stanton; O. W., R. A. Meredith; Trustee, W. E. Stanton.

On Tuesday, June 2, the Church of Christ of Covina, Cal., held their annual election for trustees. Messrs. A. M. Seeley, Chas. Menefee, Walter Stanton, B. S. Webb and Elmer Thomason were elected for the ensuing year.

The Cypress avenue Water Co. have under way a fine new pumping plant to furnish 100 inches of water. The lift will be 175 feet to the surface. The machinery consists of 150 H. P. Corliss condensing engine and 80 H. P. high pressure steel boiler. Total cost of plant is to be $11000.

The box social here in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening of last week, under the auspices of the Rebekah Degree, proved a social and financial success. A short musical and literary program was well rendered and appreciated by the large audience, after which the boxes were sold at auction. Good prices were realized, two or three bringing as much as $2.75 apiece. The gratifying sum of $50 was netted.

W. D. Middleton & Co., the bicycle manufacturers, report that No. 1047 is entitled to the fine ladies wheel on exhibition in the show window of their establishment. The wheel is a ladies' "Pointer," made in Covina and is a beauty. After 30 days if the holder of No. 1047 doesn't come forward the holder of No. 2051 will be entitled to the wheel.

The Irwindale vicinity is coming to the front with new water supply. The Cypress Avenue Co. expect to pump 100 inches, the Orange Avenue Water Co. expect to pump 100 inches, the Irwin well now furnishes 25 to 30 inches, the Irwindale Land and Water Co. furnishes 60 inches, and the Mullendore well 25 inches, in all 315 inches of water. In addition to the canyon supply, this will make Irwindale the best watered place in Los Angeles county.

On Monday evening the fire boys made a practice run with their new hose cart. A connection was made to the fire hydrant at the corner of Citrus and College streets of water over the roof of the First National building, showing that in the event of a fire in the business portion of the town the brigade will be in a position to do efficient work. The Argus on behalf of our citizens acknowledges to Chief Nigg and his boys their appreciation for the interest they have shown in the organization of a volunteer brigade that would be a credit to towns many times the size of Covina.

Ice cream all the time at Dudderar's.

Dudderar Bros. have sold their ice route, wagons, and horses to Madison & Kendall.

J. C. Miller, cousin of Mrs. Harry Lane, who has been spending the winter in Covina left last week for Seattle.

Wanted:- Immediately, a good, sound, 3¼ inch wagon with bed, cheap for cash. Leave word at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brice and family left on Thursday on an extended visit in the east. They go direct to Gooport, Pa.

On Thursday evening, June 11th, Mrs. Minnie M. Bacon, Grand Chief of Honor, will visit Viola Lodge, D. of H. All members requested to be present.

New barley hay, baled at the Hollenbeck ranch, $8.00 in the field, $9.00 delivered. G. O. SHOUSE, Home Telephone 119. Call me up or come and see it.

Everything in the harness line at R. C. Pollard's, successor to F. H. Mason.

Mr. H. F. Desseau, agent for Southern California Music Co., report the sale of one Vose upright piano to Mr. B. S. Webb.

The Favorite Fruit Store says it has come to stay. In doing a good business—thanks. W. S. Utter.

Miss Lydia Hasheider, of Los Angeles, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Nigg, of Covina.

C. F. Parker has a contract to build a concrete engine house 30x40 for the Cypress Avenue Water Co. to cost $1200.

Seventy two feet shelving and nail counter for sale cheap.
F. H. Fabrick.

A change occurred the first of the month in the transfer firm of Thomas & Hulce, M. P. Custer purchasing the interests of Mr. Hulce. The new firm will be known as Thomas & Custer.

The best hand made harness made to order at R. C. Pallard's, also boot and shoe repairing.

F. H. Fabrick, the hardware man, is moving his stock of hardware and plumbing shop to the south room in the Reed block which is being fitted up in an attractive manner.

Services at Christian Church Sunday a. m.: Sunday School, 9:45, preaching Service, 11:00, subject, "She hath done what she could," Mark 14:8. Christian Endeavor 7 o'clock.

Now is the time to buy tents and awnings. R. C. Pollard, successor to F. H. Mason.

The Griffith block in process of construction by contractor Parker is beginning to show altitudious proportions. A stop of a few days is made necessary on account of waiting for cornice for the front. When completed this will be one of the most substantial buildings in the country.

On Thursday Mr. J. H. Coolman arrived safely home from a business trip to Seattle. He reports business lively in Seattle on account of miners outfitting for Cape Nome and other Alaska points.

Mr. James Crouch on Friday commenced on demolishing the stone building occupied by F. H. Fabrick for the purpose of rebuilding. The new building will be 25x100, two stories in height.

Ten light Acetyline Gas machine, 2nd hand, with pipe and fixtures for sale cheap. F. H. Fabrick.

Simon Bashor, who is engaged in the feed and fuel business at Long Beach, was making a visit among his Covina friends Sunday and Monday. This young man by grit and honesty has built up a flourishing business at that popular seaside resort.

On Friday of last week, the ladies of the Baptist church held an ice-cream social and sale of work, in the Reed Store, Citrus Avenue. Mr. Richter added greatly to the success and enjoyment of the affair, by kindly giving the use of his graphone during the evening. About $35 was realized.

The ARGUS gladly welcomes home again our old friend Mr. James Thomson, who has been spending the past year in Dakota. He says that country never had brighter prospects at this season of the year for a heavy yield of grain. The wheat is almost three inches high and making a strong, vigorous growth.

The club year of the French Section of the Monday Afternoon Club was brought to a close on Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. W. B. Thorne, the curator, entertained the members of both classes with a French tea. The students, about fifteen in number, testified to the proficiency they had attained by conversing in the French language. The occasion was a delightful ending to a successful year of study.

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Machine Pattern Making
And Special Work of Every Kind

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BLACKSMITHS
Blacksmithing of all Kinds
Our Specialty **Horseshoeing**
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You'll like our bread for it's wholesome and nutritious and made from the very best materiali—scientifically put together and baked "just to a turn." Same is true of everything else we bake.
Covina -:- Bakery
C. HORN, Prop.

Notice of Assessment.

Covina Yukon Dredging and Exploration Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting held on the fifty day of [illegible], an assessment of eight hundred and fifty cents ($8.50) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation payable immediately to Charles E. Bemis, Secretary of said company, at its office in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of June, 1903, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and that unless payment is made before will be sold on the twenty-third day of June, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the company, City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment together with the cost of Advertising and expense of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Chas. E. Bemis, Secretary.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tabules
Doctors find
A good prescription
For mankind
The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

Fresh Oysters in bulk at the Depot Restaurant.

Fresh Marshmallow Caramels and Turkish Nougat at Dudderar Bros.'

Bring your prescriptions to Baker's and remember you get just what the doctor orders.

In filling prescriptions we use the best drugs that money will buy.
R. Baker, the druggist.

On the first page of this paper will be found a price list of groceries as sold at Taylor's Cash Store, Glendora.

All kinds of shoe repairing done neatly and promptly at R. C. Pollard's, successor to F. H. Mason.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal Church are as follows: Sunday—9:45 a.m. Sunday-school; 11 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. sermon by pastor; class meeting after morning service; 3 p.m. Junior Epworth League; 7:00 p.m. Epworth League; Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Pastor's class; Thursday 7:30 p.m. Prayer-meeting.

Real Estate For Exchange.

4 houses and lots for orange grove in Covina.

6 room house, large lot, for orange grove. Will pay cash difference.

100 acres good level land in Colorado for orange grove. Cash difference.

1½ acres close to Covina for lot.

10 shares Covina Irrigating Co. stock $175.

5 acres vacant land for house and lot in Covina. Cash difference.

A fine 5 room house for orange grove. Will pay cash difference.

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RESERVOIRS, FLUMES, PIPE LINES, BASEMENTS, FOUNDATIONS, CURBS, SIDE WALKS. x x x x
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WHITE HELP. Family Washing: Without Starch 50c. doz. With Starch 75c. to $1.00. Rough Dry 25c.

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Modern and Up-to-date, Capitalized by local business men of this vicinity
Calls and deliveries at Azusa and Glendora, Mondays and Thursdays
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CALL ON R. C. POLLARD BEFORE PURCHASING
FULL LINE OF ROBES, BLANKETS AND EVERYTHING IN THE HARNESS LINE
Machine-made Harness at all prices. Boot, shoe and harness repairing neatly done.
R. C. POLLARD, Succeeding F. H. Mason

Traveled alone and on crutches, but—

"I write to express my gratitude for your kindness. I found everything as represented and enjoyed the trip very much. I traveled alone and on crutches, but I received every courtesy and kindness. I have traveled on a dozen or more railroads, but found none so good in every respect as the Rock Island."—*From a Patron's Letter.*

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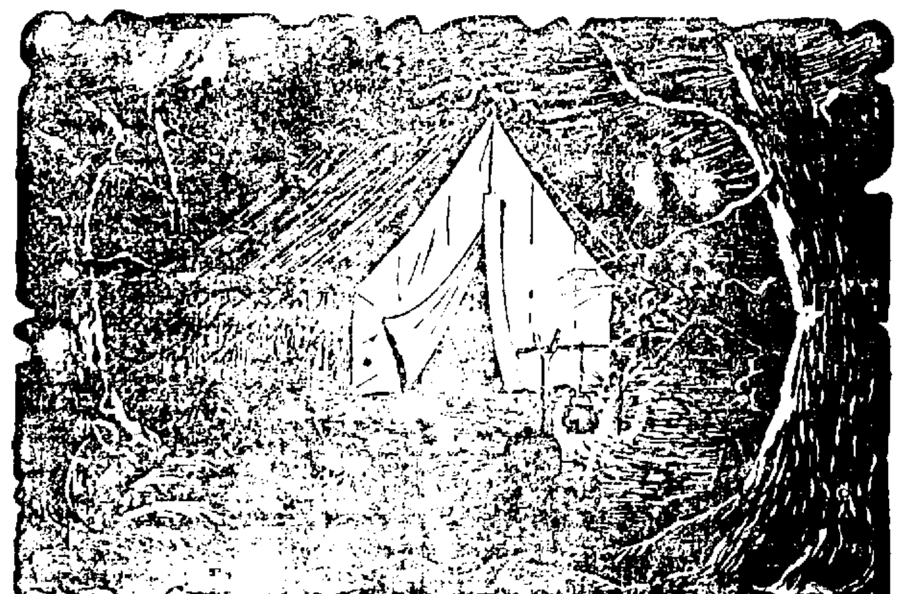

What Would Summer be Without an Outing and What Would an Outing be without a Tent?

Ammunition, Guns, Shells, Wheeler Exercisers, Rifles, Punching bags, Shot guns, Masks, Hunting boots, Boxing gloves, Wading boots, Base-ball outfits, Knives, Tennis, Belts, Bags

In our store we have everything that will be needed on the outing and you have but to come or write, it is here for you.
The fishing season is just at hand. Our store is the supply place for all fishers.
Pacific coast depot for Spaulding's athletic goods of every description.

Leggins, Fishing tackle, Camping outfits, Tents, Whistles, Bicycles, Gymnasium outfit, Cameras, Photographic goods, Police goods, Golf
These and a thousand and one other things for your vacation.

TUFTS-LYONS ARMS COMPANY,
132-134 South Spring Street LOS ANGELES.

Local Events.

Plumbing and Tinning. W. S. Sides.

Budding cloth at F. H. Fabrick's, successor to C. C. Casey Co.

Incubators and all articles required in poultry yard at J. H. Matthews'.

Go to D. B. Wilson's for second hand refrigerators.

For Sale—Good restaurant, best location, safe business. S. S. Coleman.

B. F. Cook spent several days in Los Angeles this week.

For Rent.—Five room house. Apply to Mrs. S. E. King.

J. Amon is spending a week or two at Redondo Beach.

Mr. W. H. Souther is very seriously ill with heart trouble, at the home of his son-in-law, C. E. Bemis.

Fresh Marshmallow Caramels and Turkish Nougat at Dudderar Bros.'

The old reliable Insurance gasoline stove, the safe kind at F. H. Fabrick's.

Walter Finch is clerking in W. E. Neblett's fine drug store at Riverside.

Fish and oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Smokers, you will find the best line of cigars in Covina at Baker's.

For Sale:—100 tons of first-class barley hay and 1000 sacks of potatoes. See Baldosser & Grafton, Covina.

Miss Lucy Matthews has returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. A. J. Wilkins of Ocean Park.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kellar of Los Angeles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Griswold Saturday and Sunday.

FOR SALE—Handsome, hard-wood Counters and Shelving, quite new. Apply to Dr. J. D. Reed.

Mrs. John Brunjes, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, at her home on Dexter street is progressing satisfactorily.

FOR SALE:—40 acres, 15 acres navels, 20 acres lemon stock budded to Valencias. Will sell whole or divide. Apply to C. Vaughn, Cypress Ave.

Miss Angie Griswold is taking Homer Brice's place in the postoffice during the latter's absence in Pennsylvania.

Geo. L. Moxley this week finished a five-room house on Dexter street for F. D. Cartzdafner.

The "Walkover" shoe, style, comfort and duribility. For sale by the Azusa Mercantile Co.

Bishop Johnson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cook during his brief stay in Covina.

For Sale—S. J. Smith's spraying outfit, loaded on truck and in good working condition. Apply to A. G. Smith of Bell, Ostrander & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Prescott are in attendance at the Southern California Christian Endeavor Convention now in session at San Diego.

At a meeting of the Student Body of the Covina High School June 4th, the officers for the Cardinal were chosen. Miss Mamie Douglass was elected editor and Mr. Ray Crouse business manager for the ensuing year.

Try Lister's Fluid for your teeth, the most scientific mouth wash on the market, made by and guaranteed by R. Baker, the druggist.

Sunshine! Sunshine! a perfect substitute for grape nuts and a large package. 2 for 25c at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

Miss Ruddock entertained a small party of friends at a farewell dinner last evening at Mountain View. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thore, Mrs. Pringle, Miss Follett, Miss Stetson, Miss Martin, Mr. Peck, Mr. Jennison and Dr. Cline.

Caramel Cereal is a cereal coffee made from wheat and other grains, and containing all the food properties which it is possible for such a preparation to contain; one manufactured at the Battle Creek Sanitarium thirty-five years ago, and now used by thousands of people in all parts of the world. Sold by

Warner, Whitsel & Co.

The Rt. Rev. J. H. Johnson, D. D., Bishop of Los Angeles, held his semi-annual visitation in Holy Trinity Church on Thursday evening, when he administered the rite of Confirmation to nine persons. The Bishop afterwards addressed the class on the subject of the "Gift of the Holy Ghost as associated with Whitsuntide." The anthem, "Consider the Lilies" was excellently rendered by the vested choir; and the large congregation joined heartily in the singing of the hymns "O Happy Day," "Soldiers of Christ" and "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus."

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That's what we carry. Our assortment is large and varied, to suit all tastes. It is not ALL CHEAP unless you believe that THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. We have some very cheap and some quite expensive, but OUR SPECIALTY is a happy medium at 25c and 35c a box. Won't you call in and see them the next time you need Stationery? We can surely please you.

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DRUG & STATIONERY STORE

Brow & Sons for queensware, glassware and tinware.

D. B. Wilson's is the place to buy gasoline stoves.

The new vapor stove, the Detroit, at F. H. Fabrick's.

The young bachelors of the Covina Country Club are the happy recipients of a handsome sofa cushion, the gift of a lady friend.

The time to try Imperial Coffee is now. None other so good for the money. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

"Sunshine," a new breakfast food, a substitute for grape nuts. 2 for 25c at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

Mrs. W. H. Powers and children returned to their home in Petaluna this week after a very pleasant stay with her mother, Mrs. M. Sheldon, and sister, Mrs. Robert Crenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Thorne and daughter are spending a day or two at Altadena, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. West, who leave next week for Europe.

Outside paint, inside paint, floor paint, wagon paint, buggy paint, enamel paint, Jap a lac, reliable varnishes. F. H. Fabrick.

Azusa Mercantile Co. Big Clothing Sale Saturday May 16th to June the 1st. All styles and prices—that tells the story.

Mrs. W. B. Thorne entertained at luncheon yesterdoy, in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Benjamin Pringle, of San Diego, who is at present visiting her. Those present were Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Ralph Holmes of Azusa, Mrs. Levis, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Ruddock and Miss Follett. The floral decorations were entirely of sweet peas, the effect being peculiarly dainty and beautiful.

Potter, the hardware man carries the largest and best assorted stock of cutlery in the valley. Keen Kutter Knives, Clauss' Shears and razors, they have no equal. No handsomer present for a friend than one of these knives. Clauss' razors are the delight of all shavers. Inspect these goods.

Little Celo Potter's birthdoy was celebrated on Sunday by a family reunion at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter, on W. College street. Seventeen sat down to dinner. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. James Nevell, Mr. and Mrs. McKain and family, Mrs. Robert Burns, the Misses Ella and Celo Nevell and Miss Normal Gool, all of Los Angeles.

For Sale:—Good, true work team (one mare, one horse) set double work harness, new Hickory wagon, three-quarter Jersey milch cow nearly fresh. Reasonable figeres. Apply to W. H. Daniels, one mile south of Covina postoffice.

The annual open meeting of the Amphion Club will be held this evening in Reed's hall. An excellent program has been prepared, comprising two trios by Widor, the eminent Parisian pianist and composer, and a trio by Richardson. These will be given by Miss Ruddock (piano), Mrs. Macneil (violin), and Mr. Jennison, (cello). Miss Marion Macneil will give two piano solos by Ethelbert Nevin, Mrs. W. A. Sheldon of Azusa has promised a humorous reading, and Mr. Paul Jennison will give a cello solo, accompanied by Miss Follett.

Fine line of toilet soaps at Baker's.

A good road cart at D. B. Wilson's second-hand store.

There is nothing better than "Sunshine" at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

Sanitary plumbing.

F. H. Fabrick.

For Sale:—1200 nursery trees.

I. D. Houser.

G. P. Barnett, our popular Southern Pacific agent left Thursday for St. Paul. He will be absent five weeks.

Wire, rope and garden tools, Potter's Hardware, successor to B. S. Webb.

New seeds of every description at city prices. J. H. Matthews.

Mr. Eli Miller, of Carlton, Neb., was the guest Friday of his niece Mrs. Harry Lane.

Go to Brow & Son for cook and gasolene stoves.

Kaffir Corn is the cheapest feed for chickens. J. H. Matthews sells it.

On Friday Mrs. Hiney entertained her uncle F. M. Beachy, of Carlton, Neb., who is visiting California for the first time.

The only place for tinware, granite and copper goods is Potter's Hardware, successor to B. S. Webb.

The best shoe on the market, "Walkover" sold by the Azusa Mercantile Co.

Louis and Charles Harris enjoyed a visit Sunday from their boyhood friend Dr. John C. Curren of Los Angeles.

Have you tried "Sunshine" the new breakfast dish? Warner, Whitsel & Co. have it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter and family are spending a few days in Los Angeles, the guests of Mr. Potter's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cogdon.

For Sale:—Now is your chance to secure 400 feet on the finest business frontage on Citrus avenue. See me for particulars. A. B. Hostettler.

On Monday evening Mrs. M. N. Ruddock and daughter Miss Nellie entertained a party of friends at Mountain View.

We are now carrying a full line of cultivator shovels, extras for orchard plows, in fact everything in this line.

Potter's Hardware.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gant, died on Monday evening. The little one was buried on Tuesday afternoon.

Don't miss this opportunity to attend the big clothing sale at the Azusa Mercantile Co. and secure better bargains than ever offered before in this valley.

Mrs. M. N. Ruddock and her daughter Miss Nellie leave Monday for the East to spend the summer at Lake George, one of those beautiful and historic resorts in north-western New York.

For Sale:—Home Comfort Range, never been used, cost $78. Fine reservoir and furniture. Price $60 delivered. See Bell, Ostrander & Co.

Arrived: We have just received the largest consignment of Building Paper, Sheeting and Roofing ever carried in Covina. See it, we are selling at the lowest margins.

C. W. Potter.

Why not order an Angel cake, Golden cake, Cocoanut cake, Banana cake, Chocolate cake, Walnut cake or any other kind you may prefer. We bake them to order any time, any size, any price and guarantee satisfaction.

Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Buckus of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shephard of Los Angeles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Levis at their ranch home during the past week.

No better values ever offered for your money. How we can sell suits for the price is a surprise to all who attend our Great Clothing sale now in in progress. No such goods ever offered before at the same price. The sale will close June 1.

Azusa Mercantile Co.

Charles Hood, editor of the Monitor-Press of Wellington, Kansas, was the guest Thursday of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carnahan Mr. Hood was a lay delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly and may spend the summer in California.

Good Hay
Cheap Hay
Barley Hay $9 per ton at the ranch, $10 delivered.
Fresh heifers for sale.
Pasture is now good for stock.

G. O. Shouse,
Hollenbeck Ranch.

Our sales of Imperial and Premier blends of coffee are DOUBLE what they were ONE YEAR AGO. Why do YOU not take advantage of these splendid values. We guarantee them the best on the market.

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Clearance Sale
OF

Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Goods, Men's Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, Etc. at

SADLER'S

Successor to ALBORN & FALLIS.

Having bought the stock of Alborn & Fallis, we intend to locate in a General Dry Goods business in Covina. To make room for the big new stock we will carry we offer the entire stock formerly owned by Alborn & Fallis at a great sacrifice.

Dress Goods Sale
25c quality....19c
35c quality....25c
50c quality....39c
75c quality....50c

Wash Goods Sale
12½c Chambray....19
15c Cheviot Waisting....12½c
25c Mercerized Ginghams....19c
15c Bedford Cords....12½c

Discount Sale
All Prints, Sheetings, Linings, Shirtings, Ginghams, Outing Flannels, etc., at 10c per cent discount.

Curtain Scrim Sale
25c quality....19c
12½c quality....9c

Table Linen Sale
BLEACHED
75c quality....65c
$1.00 quality....85c
UNBLEACHED
50c quality....45c
65c quality....55c
TURKEY RED LINEN
50c quality....45c

Parasol Sale.
All Ladies' Parasols go at 20 per cent discount.

Sale on Men's Pants
$1.50 quality at....$1.25
$1.75 quality at....$1.50
$2.00 quality at....$1.75
$2.25 quality at....$2.00
$2.50 quality at....$2.25
$3.00 quality at....$2.75
$3.50 quality at....$3.00

Sale on Shirts
Men's and Boys', Fancy Colored
50c quality....45c
75c quality....65c
$1.00 quality....80c
$1.25 quality....$1.00

Pocket Knives, Rasors
MUST BE CLOSED OUT
$1.00 Rasors....75c
50c Knives....39c
75c Knives....60c
$1.00....75c

Sale on Men's Hats
All Felt, Straw and Crush hats go **at 20 per cent Discount**

10 per cent discount on Ladies' Hosiery, Underwear and Corsets.

Just Received
New line Wash Goods, also full line Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

F. E. SADLER
Successor to ALBORN & FALLIS

Go to Brow & Son for cheap bedroom suits.

I still have a few hundred Washington Navel trees for sale at a bargain.

C. E. Bemis.

We have 23 acres of the finest land in the valley and to any reliable man we will sell it on easy terms. See J. L. Matthews.

We still have some of that salmon at 4 for 25c left. It is as good as anybody's 10c salmon but we bought it low and can give you the benefit.

Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

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There are Cubans who don't care now whether they ever learn the American language or not.

Thinking twice before listening to some things is about as good a rule as thinking twice before speaking.

Can it be possible that the day is coming when men who hold public offices will have to earn their salaries just like other people?

A Pennsylvania legislator has introduced a bill to provide gold medals for mothers of large families. Sewing machines would be better.

The wife of Junius Brutus Clay accidentally killed her husband while pigeon shooting in Kentucky. Perhaps she had been practicing on clay pigeons.

If gold is as plentiful as reported in Tanana, Alaska, there will not be room for the big burying ground that is an adjunct of every Arctic mining camp.

"Dry" smoking is recommended as a cure for insomnia. For persons trying to go to sleep it can be recommended, also, as being much safer than real smoking.

It is said that twenty-five per cent. of the governors of the various states are Methodists. In most respects, however, the Methodists stand as well as other denominations.

A disappointed French playwright shot himself in the head, but the reporter further declares that "he did not injure himself seriously." He should have selected a vital part if he meant business.

Isaac B. Price, of New York, 101 years old, said that his age is due to the fact that he chews his food properly. My goodness, how can a man spend his time chewing food in these strenuous days?

The news that the blind can be made to see and the deaf to hear through the agency of electricity causes one to wonder why faith curists never exerted their energies toward the restoration of sight and hearing.

The government is going to proceed against the Get-Rich-Quick fakes with gold letters on their office doors. It will get so before long that to lose his money a man will have to get out a search warrant for a card sharper and force the cash on him as a loan.

The woman suffragists should pack right up and take passage for Germany. When the emperor kindly sends a regiment to a town solely to provide dancing partners for sighing maidens, he surely would not refuse such a comparative trifle as a woman's ballot.

"The recollection that he sat next to Prince Henry at table last year," complains the Berlin Morgen Post, "has not restrained Admiral Dewey from," etc., etc. Such a privilege, we must admit, should have made any American a humble admirer of the German monarchy forever. Dewey is an ingrate.

Sven Hedin, the explorer, has a motto for his coat-of-arms which finely expresses the reasons for his success. King Oscar selected the motto, "Voluntate et Labore"—"By Wish and by Work." The conqueror of difficulties in other departments than that of searching out the hidden places of the earth is likely to find that he owes his triumph to love for his work and to diligence.

The American goes to work early, like the Frenchman; like the Frenchman, he works hard; like the Frenchman, he works late; but, like the Englishman, he takes no time to himself at midday. His luncheon is the merest "snack;" it is often cooked badly and served worse; it is oftener still, perhaps, drawn from a paper in his pocket and not served at all. As for any intellectual repose or mental distraction from the grim facts of work—not only is it not thought of, but the very idea would be laughed to scorn. From the moment of setting forth to the moment of return mind and body alike are deprived of their proper nourishment and rest. It is scarcely strange, therefore, that Europe should be rich in elegant American widows and orphans and the churchyards at home too full of young men's graves.

A lawyer of note was asked what change had come over the courts that permitted wills to be so frequently invalidated. He replied: "We hold to-day that a father and mother are responsible for the welfare of the children they bring into the world, and that no matter how bad such children may be they must not be made a charge upon the community but must be cared for by their parents if unable to support themselves. A recent case, for instance: A man worth some $20,000,000 cuts off a wayward son, his excuse being that the boy is incapable of taking care of himself or his fortune. By what right does that father make his own son an outcast? You may safely wager that the will is to be broken unless the rest of the children agree to an equal division. Young Cornelius Vanderbilt could have broken his father's will, and would have done it if he had not married a very rich girl and his brother had not come down so handsomely. He is worth $10,000,000 to-day, which is enough for anybody."

The best histories record many things besides battles and legislation. In J. F. Rhode's "History of the United States," for example, there are some remarkably suggestive pages about the physical health of the American people in the decade before the Civil War. In this decade of our own we are so used to the spectacle of athletic young men and women, the product of the new methods in education and hygiene, that we forget the pit whence we were digged. Let Mr. Rhodes remind us of it by a few of the contemporary comments he has collected. One of them is Thackeray's remark in a letter from New York: "Most of the ladies are as lean as greyhounds." From the Atlantic Monthly in 1858 is taken the confession: "We are a nation of health-hunters, betraying the want by the search." In the same magazine Dr. Holmes touches upon the "American female constitution, which collapses just in the middle third of life, and comes out vulcanized india-rubber, if it happen to live through the period when health and strength are most wanted." Mr. Rhodes makes a significant point in saying that "the hearty English salutation of 'good morning' had given way to an inquiry about one's health," not of a perfunctory sort, but calling for a definite answer. Then follows an amazing array of excuses on the ground of ill health brought forward by members of both houses of Congress. The causes of this condition—bad cooking and diet, fast eating, lack of exercise—are shown to have been fairly national in their scope. Against all this contemporary testimony it is fair to set the consideration that the historian of fifty years hence, noting the frequency of "nervous breakdowns" in the record of our own times, may suppose that we are a generation of weaklings. It is always easy to generalize too broadly. Yet the fact remain that Uncle Sam is gradually growing from a raw-boned, sallow, unhealthy fellow into a creditable specimen of health and manly vigor.

If ever an institution met a "long-felt want," it is the Technical High School for Girls which was opened recently in New York City. A building designed to accommodate five hundred pupils was crowded to twice its capacity, and upon the opening of an uptown annex, for the reception of two hundred and fifty girls, that also was promptly filled. The new school is planned to provide a two years' technical course for grammar-school graduates. Special stress is laid upon typewriting, dressmaking and cooking. Other practical arts will doubtless receive equal attention when the institution has had opportunity to measure its field. In the meantime there is little danger that it will graduate too many skilled typewriters, dressmakers and cooks. The New York experiment recalls the argument recently advanced—not for the first time—that the principal obstacle encountered by working women seeking to better their condition, is the competition of women not obliged to work, who accept employment in shops and factories in order to escape the monotony of home life or to earn money for personal luxuries. If that be true, the technical school needs no other justification, for every such agency for special training will tend to lessen the pressure upon occupations that call for no long apprenticeship, and are therefore overcrowded and underpaid. But with the indirect benefit to unskilled labor goes direct and lasting gain to the graduates themselves. The arts that qualify them to be self-supporting will—whether exercised for money or not—broaden their views of life, strengthen their characters, and place them permanently outside the class of "notional," morbid and self-indulgent people. To reach a corresponding result has already become the educational ideal for boys, and all things indicate that the girl whose head and heart and hand are disciplined to usefulness is she who will command the future.

Wasn't Neglected.

A gentleman who was stopped by an old man begging, replied: "You know, my friend, that for me knocks at every man's door?"

"Yes," replied the old man, "he knocked at my door once, but I was out, and ever since he has sent his daughter."

"His daughter," replied the gentleman, "Whatever do you mean?"

"Why, misfortune." London Tit-Bits.

California Prunes.

The first prune tree was planted in California in 1870 by a Frenchman, who brought the tree to this country from France. The first orchard of ten acres began to yield in 1875. In 1901 the state produced 150,000,000 pounds of prunes and the total crop of 1902 will be considerably larger. The center of the industry is the Santa Clara valley, which contains 3,577,140 bearing trees.

Many a woman's prematurely gray hairs can be traced to her marriage with a man whom she proposed to reform.

Probably nothing jars an angry man like the presence of a self-closing spring on a door he wants to slam.

POVERTY.

The people call him rich; his lands
Stretch very far and very wide;
They call him rich, yet there he stands
Hirsute and bent and hollow-eyed.

The people call him rich; his gold
Is piled in many a yellow heap,
But he is all alone and old,
And when he dies no one will weep.

They call him rich, but where he dwells
The floors are bare, the walls are bleak;
They call him rich; he buys and sells,
But no fond fingers stroke his cheek.

They call him rich; he does not know
The happiness of standing where
Sweet winds across the meadows blow
And toss the verdant billows there.
—Harper's.

Only a Little Singer

No one knew where Dagley had come from. He turned up one day at the restaurant where I always took lunch, and after standing awkwardly at the door for a few minutes advanced to the table where I was seated.

He began talking to me as though he had known me for years, and although he was making a merry little bluff of being entirely at his ease, embarrassment was written all over his good-natured rural countenance.

It was my vacation time, and as I was a bit bored for amusement, I was immediately interested in Dagley. I offered to show him the town, and, as I expected, he joyfully accepted.

I am sorry to say that Mr. Dagley developed a decided taste for investigating dance halls, beer gardens and like places. But, most of all, he liked to attend all sorts of variety performances. He seemed determined to find something very, very bad.

I took him to a concert hall, and he sat quietly through the performance, merely remarking that it was not half bad. I had expected that he would find it very bad, indeed.

"Seems a pity, though, for all of them nice boys and girls to be going to the bad."

"What boys and girls?" I asked, in astonishment.

"Why, the ones as danced and sung," he replied.

"But they are not bad!" I exclaimed.

"We-l-l, I was always told they was," was his calm reply.

When Sunday came around I asked him if he did not want to include a visit to one of the fashionable churches in his city experiences. The flowers on the pulpit were always fine, and the music would be worth hearing.

"No, I don't care for the music," and there came into his face a look of hardness and bitterness.

"I used to go to church, but that was before my little girl—"

"Have you lost her?"

"Yes, lost her—five years ago."

"My! Look at that woman!" he exclaimed, as an elegantly attired lady swept past and entered the church. "Never saw such fine fixings before."

She was a famous singer, the idol of the concert-going public, who, during her short visits to her native city, graciously lent her sweet voice to the church where she had worshiped as a child. When I told Dagley all this he said, the bitterness coming back into his face:

"Oh! She is one of them singing people, is she?"

"Look here," said I. "You ought to be set right in one thing, at least, and I believe that I'll tell you a little story of an experience of my own."

"It was like this: One night I was coming home rather late from the theater. As I turned into my street my attention was attracted to a young girl who stood at the edge of the sidewalk. She was crying bitterly. I was about to pass, when she turned up and looked into my face. She was adorably pretty, and I stopped in answer to the mute appeal in her eyes.

"'You are in trouble?'

"'Oh, sir,' she sobbed. 'I have no place to stay to-night. I—I don't know where to go.'

"Well, I took her to a lodging house kept by an old lady who, I knew, would care for the girl, and paid for a room for her. She did not seem to be used to that sort of thing, and I could not have done anything else, she was so fair and innocent. Think God, I found her that night.

"I promised to look in in the morning and see what could be done for her, but I hardly expected to see her again.

"Well, the next morning I was met by the old lady, who told me the girl's story. She had run away from home to go on the operatic stage. It was the same old story of a few months' struggle and failure. Now her money was all gone, and she had been turned out on the street on the night I found her.

"The landlady was a motherly old soul and was quite touched by the girl's story. We arranged that she should stay with her for a few days, and that I was to try to find some employment for her."

"Where is she now?"

"Singing in that church there on the corner. The girl really has a sweet, sympathetic voice, and the choir director was delighted to secure her services."

"Why didn't she go home?"

"Her father told her when she left that he never wanted to see her again."

"Well, wasn't there anybody else she could go to?"

"No. There was a young man she seemed to think a good deal of, but he turned against her too, when she left."

"I don't suppose she cares anything for him now?"

"Yes, she does. There! She is coming now."

Dagley glanced up at the girl; then he turned very white, and uttered the word "Jennie" very softly.

With a glad cry the girl sprang forward. "Oh, John, oh, John!" she sobbed. "Do you want me again?"

"Didn't I come after you?"

"And—and, father?"

"He's a-waitin' for you down at the farm."—Indianapolis Sun.

$15,000,000 FOR A FAD.

Whitney Would Expend That Sum to Win the English Derby.

William C. Whitney, the father of the modern American navy, is willing to give up $15,000,000 for the realization of an ambition for which the average American would not call a row of pins. "I would gve half of my fortune," said Mr. Whitney to a friend recently, "to be able to breed, develop and own the winner of the English Derby. To do that is with me to-day the pinnacle of hope, the summit of happiness." As Mr Whitney's fortune

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

is estimated at $50,000,000, his statement means that to carry off the Derby he would spend $15,000,000, or enough to build and equip three of the greatest battleships in Uncle Sam's navy.

Mr. Whitney's interest in the turf is comparatively recent. He did not turn to this sport until after he had finished making money, and he has achieved pretty fair results. He owns one of the finest stock farms in the world and some of the greatest aristocrats of the turf. At the head of the establishment is the horse Hamburg, for which he paid $10,000, and he gave $30,000 for Jean Bereard. Among the brood mares are a dozen of the finest that money could procure.

On his winter and training quarters at Wheatley Hills, L. I., Mr. Whitney laid out $100,000, and the training quarters which he maintains at Aiken, S. C., cost nearly as much.

Once Mr. Whitney won the English Derby, but it was a hired horse, Volodyovski, and a Russian animal at that. His ambition is to win the prize with an American mount and one of his own raising.

Turkeys' eggs take twenty-eight days to hatch.

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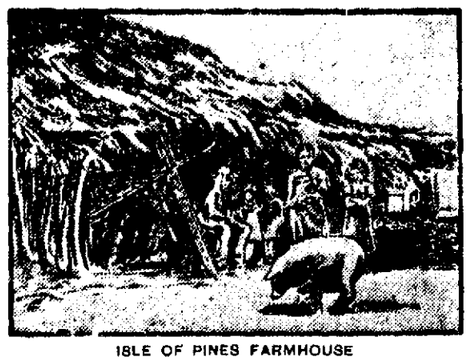
ISLE OF PINES

American Uitlanders Who Demand that It Be Annexed to Uncle Sam.....



ISLE OF PINES FARMHOUSE

WHAT is to be the final disposition of the Isles of Pines? According to the decision of Secretary of War Root Cuba is its guardian, but the Islanders, especially the American residents, do not desire any such arrangement and want annexation to the United States.

This interesting situation is the result of the recent Spanish-American war. At the end of the conflict Spain relinquished her ancient sovereignty to the island, and the nations wondered as to its fate. Some said it would come into the possession of the United States; others seemed to regard it as geographically a part of Cuba. The island was omitted from the properly constituted boundaries of Cuba by the Platt amendment, which was ratified by Cuba, and its disposition was left to future adjustment by treaty between the United States and Cuba.

Leading statesmen in Cuba have all along taken the view that the de facto government of the Isle of Pines is only temporary, and that until its nationality is determined it should pay taxes to Cuba, as a part of the Province of Havana. The determination of Cuba to tax the inhabitants of the Isle of Pines brought the situation to a crisis. The 300 Americans who live on the island became defiant. They went to the alcalde, or mayor, of the principal city, and said that they would use force if necessary to prevent a tax levy by Cuba. They insisted that the country should belong to the United States, and as soon as the American flag floated over them they would pay their taxes to Uncle Sam; but never to any one else.

In its independence from governmental control, the Isle of Pines has been simply true to its traditions. For more than two centuries after Columbus discovered it this piece of the world was the home of fleets of pirates, who preyed on the commerce of the Atlantic as far north as the Carolinas and to the southward as far as Rio Janeiro.

The population of the Isle of Pines is distinct from that of Cuba, and is a mixture of the native Indian, the invading Spaniard and the negro slave. Before the advent of the Spaniard the aborigines were divided into two classes, one owning the lands, and cultivating them by means of negro slaves, and the other a shiftless, totally savage race, which subsisted on raw fish and fruits, and wandered naked up and down the coasts.

The Isle of Pines is about the size of Rhode Island. It has many valuable woods and extensive quarries of marble.

BLUSHING IS A DISEASE.

It Is Due to Various Causes, but Yields to Medical Treatment.

The girl who blushes is not necessarily modest; she is the victim of a disease of the nerves and requires the attendance of a skillful physician. At least, this is the declaration of a prominent Vienna scientist, and since the Dr. Lorenz craze any new idea that comes from Vienna must have something in it. The man of science in question, who is vouched for as both learned and eminent, avers that blushing should be treated like any other nervous disease, and that in many cases it is hereditary. One of his patients (a man) told the doctor that the fear of blushing, kept alive by the jocular taunts of his friends, had caused him such depressions of spirits that he had several times been on the verge of suicide.

Another patient (a society woman) suffered seriously from nervous prostration in consequence of the teasing of her friends, who made her blush just "for the ffun of it." A colleague told the doctor of one of his patients who was driven mad by blushing. Her mental condition was greatly improved by her transfer from a chamber papered in red and furnished in mahogany to a green room with oak furniture. This woman is again in society, but is subject to occasional attacks of blushing that affect her mentally at the sight of red dresses, red ribbons or anything in red. He has discovered that those addicted to blushing suffer less in summer than in the cold months, and that summer is the best time of the year in which to be treated for the annoying disease.—Chicago Chronicle.

Famous Marquand Rug.

Thirty-eight thousand dollars was the price paid for a Persian rug at the auction sale in New York of the art collections of the late Henry G. Marquand. The rug was woven in the fifteenth century as a gift from the Pasha of Persia to the Sultan of Turkey, for the record held by Mr. Marquand showed that it had been found among the effects of the Sultan Abdul Aziz after his death.

Aside from the marvelous color and texture, which is over five hundred knots to the square inch, the feature of the rug is that the inscriptions throughout its border, as well as arabesques in the medallions of the design, are woven in silver thread.

It is a companion piece for the famous carpet owned by the Prince Alexis Lobanow Rostowsky, which was shown in the Vienna Museum's exhibition in 1880. The Rostowsky rug was supposed to be without a parallel in the world, but this carpet, the most highly valued among the textile treasures of Mr. Marquand, contains positive internal evidence that it was made upon the same looms and in the same period, and doubtless for the same purpose as that of Prince Lobanow, which also passed into the possession of its present owner directly from the Seraglio in Constantinople. So far as can be ascertained this carpet is the highest class oriental fabric now in existence in this country.

What Bothers Him.

"Dis ole worl' is bright enough," says Brother Dickey, "ter blaze de pathway ter de next; but de trouble is, de next worl' is blazin' fer some er us most uncomfortable already."—Atlanta Constitution.

The number of times a man actually runs off with a woman is surprisingly small, considering how many he has in his mind.

of that, pa?" Kind father—"Yes, indeed. I've been borrowing money of him for six months, and still he keeps coming."—Stray Stories.

Philosophic Murphy (recovering from a twenty-foot fall)—Well, I had to come down for nails, anyway!"—Glasgow Evening Times.

Deacon Johnson—"What yo' doin' now, Abe?" Abe Hardcase—"Cleanin' out a bank." Deacon Johnson—"President, cashier, bookkeeper, or janitor."—Leslie's Weekly.

Gilson—Bjenks consults his wife about everything. Wilson—So I understand. And generally does just exactly opposite from what she says.—Somerville Journal.

"I think I have met you before. Aren't you timekeeper for the Bloss & Goss Company?" "No, sir, I am a singer of topical songs and know nothing at all about keeping time."—Kansas City Journal.

Farmer Hayditch (to his neighbor, Farmer Turniptop)—"Hallo! Going in for barbedwire fencing, eh? Isn't it rather dear?" Turniptop—"Yes, but then you see my men don't waste time sitting on it?"—Pick-Me-Up.

"Drop me a line!" cried the excursionist who had fallen overboard. "What's the use?" calmly rejoined the alleged funny man of the party. "There isn't any postoffice where you are going."—American Hebrew.

The Senate—"How long can you talk without dropping dead in your tracks?" Senator Morgan—"That is not the question. How long can you listen to me without dropping dead in your tracks?"—New York Evening Post.

How they spend their time: She—"How's the motor-car getting on, Sir Charles?" He—"Well, fact is, I've seen very little of it. You see, I've only had it three months, and when it isn't in hospital, I am!"—London Punch.

Worked Both Ways: Jaggles—Are they good divorce lawyers?" Waggles—"Best in the business. They've originated over a hundred different ways of collecting alimony, and as many more for evading the payment of it."—Judge.

Effective: Bjenks—"Do you believe in the possibility of the cure of disease by suggestion?" Bjinks—"Why, certainly. I was feeling pretty sick last week, and my wife suggested I go to a doctor and it cured me right away."—Somerville Journal.

Doctor makes no mistakes: Patient—"But, doctor, only last week you said I would surely die, and to-day you see I am as well as I ever was." Doctor—"Sir, I never make a mistake in a diagnosis. Your ultimate demise is only a matter of time."—Chicago News.

Maud—"I feel so sorry for poor Lillian. She and Reggie had it all planned to elope, and now they have to give it up." Jack—"What is the trouble?" Maud—"She can't persuade her stingy old papa to give them the money to carry it out."—Kansas City Journal.

First Citizen—I hope we are not going to have many more of these hideous skyscrapers. Second Citizen—I used to feel as you do until everybody began to burn soft coal. Now it seems to me the sky needs all the scraping that can be given it.—Boston Transcript.

Physician—The truth can no longer be hidden, madam. I am obliged to tell you that your little son is—er—weak-minded. That is—well, it must be said—he is an idiot. Mrs. Highupp—How fortunate it is that we are rich. No one will ever notice it.—New York Weekly.

Stranger—"Have you a good catarrh cure?" Druggist—"Yes, sir; I have the very thing you want." Stranger—"Can you recommend it?" Druggist—"Sure. I have catarrh myself, and I've used nothing but this preparation for nearly twenty years."—Chicago Daily News.

City Editor—Did you say he had nothing to say? Reporter—Not at all. I'm sure he did have something to say, otherwise he would not have said to me that he had nothing to say. If he hadn't had anything to say he wouldn't have hesitated to say it.—Philadelphia Press.

Admirer—"Don't you think that you are rather unreasonable to expect me to take you to a ball, stay awake until four o'clock, and then get up at eight to go to my work?" Young lady—"I may be a little unreasonable, but it's perfectly brutal of you to mention it."—New York Weekly.

"I'm getting painfully careless, my dear. I've just found a portrait of George Washington in my coat pocket that has been there for the last ten days." "Well, I don't see anything serious about that." "Don't you, my dear? I'm glad to hear it. You see the portrait is a part of the stamp on that letter you gave me to mail last week."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"A good wife is heaven's greatest gift to man and the rarest gem the earth holds," remarked Mr. Jarphly the other morning; "she is his joy, his inspiration and his very soul. Through her he learns to reach the pure and true, and her living hands lead him softly over the rough places. She is—" "Jeremiah," said Mrs. Jarphly, solemnly, "Jeremiah, what wickedness have you been up to now?"—Tit-Bits.

JAPAN PREPARING FOR WAR

INSTRUCTIONS TO NAVAL STATIONS AND ARMY DIVISION

Great Britain Said to be Prepared to Back up Her Ally if Necessary—Prince Ching's Effort to Resign—Chi Li Uprising.

Victoria, B C.—According to mail advices from Japan, the Niroku Shimpo publishes very sensational news on the activity of Japan and Great Britian in connection with the Manchurian affair to the effect that in view of the unwarranted action of Russia, despite strong warning given conjointly with Great Britian, the situation has become no more bearable to Japan. Instructions have accordingly been issued to a certain army division, and in two naval stations, to prepare for emergencies.

It is also stated that a secret note has been received from the British government to the effect that Great Britian is quite prepared to back Japan if it is found necessary.

Advices were received by the steamer Tartar from Peking that Prince Ching has tendered his resignation on the ground of ill health, but the Emperor and Empress Dowager have refused to accept it, and have instructed him to recuperate his health.

An uprising of insurgents has taken place in the northeastern part of Chuang Ping, in Chi Li province. An application has been received for the dispatch of an expeditionary force.

A disaster fraught with great loss of life is reported from Canton. The Shiu Shing river boat, when being lined up the West River, swamped near Sam Shiu, after the line broke, and of over 300 passengers on board but 75 or 80 were saved.

The Shanghai Mercury says it is stated on good authority at Peking, that Chang Lit committed suicide.

Peking—Paul Lessar, the Russian minister has returned after a visit to St. Petersburg. No radical action regarding Manchuria is expected but the course of events indicates that Russia will enforce her policy there, notwithstanding China's formal refusal to grant her demands. The attempt to open new towns in Manchuria to foreign trade is likely to fail. The diplomats are watching this feature of the situation eagerly, as being a test of Russia's influence. The Chinese continue to oppose the proposal, representing they never intended to do so. and they add that under the present circumstances it is particularly undesired because it would cause complications with Russia.

Although the treaty commissioners point out that the admission of other foreigners to Russia and the establishment of trading centers of other nations there would strengthen the opposition to the Russian advance, the American and Japanese treaties are likely to be signed without this provision.

THE SALT RIVER DAM

Model of the Proposed Structure is Prepared in Washington

The geological survey has prepared a model of the extensive dam to be constructed on Salt River, 65 miles above Phoenix, Ariz. This dam will be among the first and also among the largest irrigation enterprises to be undertaken by the government under the new law. The models and the exact proportions of the dam are to be 188 feet thick at the base, 830 feet long at the top and 250 feet high. It will contain 11,600,000 cubic feet of masonry. The reservoir to be constructed will drain over six thousand square miles of territory and add 300,000 acres to the tillable area in the vicinity of Phoenix.

Water Power of Saranac River

In connection with the gaging of streams in the state of New York by the United States Geological Survey an examination of the water power resources of the western slope of Lake Champlain has recently been made by Mr. Robert E. Horton, and two gage stations have been established on Saranac River, the largest stream flowing out of the region. This river has its headwaters in the Saranac group of lakes, in southern Franklin County. These lakes lie at an elevation of about 1150 feet above Lake Champlain. The stream where it leaves Lower Saranac Lake has acquired, from the extensive drainage area and the great volume of stored water of the lakes, a large, steady flow, and in falling more than 1100 feet in its course of 25 miles to Lake Champlain at Plattsburg, it produces numerous waterfalls, which afford not only beautiful scenery but also great water power facilities, some of which have been utilized. The largest water power on the river, however, affording the unusual fall of 210 feet to drive turbines, remains still undeveloped. The object of the gagings is to determine the volume of the flow and its variation from day to day, so that the amount of horsepower the streams can furnish may be ascertained. One of the gaging stations is located near Plattsburg at the mouth, and the second is near the foot of the Saranac group of lakes. Other streams of the Champlain region, the Au Sable, Buquet and Chazy, have also been examined with reference to their industrial value. The streams of this locality resemble one another and are notable from the fact that the headwaters lie in the heart of the Adirondack region, the most elevated part of the state, while the sources of other outlets into Lake Champlain are only 90 feet above tide water.

ANOTHER COALING STATION

Plans to Carry Out Recommendations for Dutch Harbor

Washington — Admiral Dewey, as president of the general board, has made a report to Secretary Moody recommending the immediate establishment of a coaling station at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, and the erection there of a coal depot with an initial capacity of 5000 tons. The estimated cost of the work is about $51,000. The money is now available. Believing the establishment of a coal depot at this strategic point will strengthen the United States on the Pacific coast, the president has heartily approved of the plan, and preliminary steps in the work have been taken already. Dutch Harbor is located on one of the Aleutian islands, and is on the direct commercial route between the ports of Behring sea and southern Alaska and the Pacific coast of the United States. It is also in the line of steamships passing through Unimaka pass, most of which make Dutch Harbor a port of call. Its use as a coaling depot site was first recommended by Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment. His recommendation was referred to the general board, and is now about to be executed according to his plans. Dutch Harbor will form the fifth in the chain of coal depots along the Pacific coast, which will begin at San Diego and include San Francisco, Puget sound and Sitka. Honolulu is the sixth in the chain, and Guam probably may be added to the list.

CAUGHT IN A SNOW STORM

The Thrilling Experience of a Forest Reserve Supervisor

Kalispel, Mont.—F. H. Haynes, supervisor of the Flathead forest reserve, had a thrilling experience while going over the reserve.

He started from Browning to go to St. Mary's Lake. When he was about one day on his journey, he encountered a severe snow storm, which was accompanied by a heavy wind. He was in the storm for three days and several times lost his way and had to resort to his compass.

After floundering in snow for three days he finally reached the lake. Following the lake shore, he soon reached shelter and a warm fire. Here he camped two days and started for Mud-lake.

Again encountering a snow storm which lasted several hours, he finally reached Kalispel, and is now nearly snowblind. The doctors think he will recover.

HAS A WARLIKE LOOK

Russia Collecting Great Stores of Food and Coal at Port Arthur

London—According to a dispatch to the Times, the situation in Manchuria is unchanged and all accounts agree that Russia is preparing for contingencies. A well-qualified military officer on the spot reports that Russia is making extensive preparations, including the placing of orders for 250,000 tons of coal, which betray a warlike attitude. Steamers, says the correspondent, are constantly unloading coal and breadstuffs at Port Arthur. M. Lessar, the Russian minister, is expected to arrive in Pekin.

Average June Weather

The weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture has issued the following statement of the average June weather for the past twenty-five years. The normal conditions are as follows: Mean normal temperature, 67 degrees; warmest month, June, 1883, 71 degrees; coldest month, June, 1891, 63 degrees; highest temperature, 105 degrees on June 7, 1890; lowest temperature, 46 degrees on June 13, 1891; average precipitation, 10 inches; average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 1; greatest monthly precipitation, none, in 1880, 1881, 1891; greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty four consecutive hours was 8.7 inches on June 12 13, 1881; average number of clear days, 10; partly cloudy days, 1; cloudy days, 3; prevailing winds, west; highest velocity of the wind, 21 miles from the west, on June 9, 1882.

Santos Dumont Takes Spin in the Air

Paris—During the play on the polo grounds in the Bois de Boulogne, Santos Dumont, and his baloon No. 9, appeared unexpectedly over the palaces and descended in front of the club. He reascended later and after executing a number of maneuvers at a height of 500 feet he returned to the balloon shed at Neuilly.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND ORCHARDIST

Summer Forestry School—The Caterpillar Invasion—Improving the Sugar Beet—Interesting Farm Notes.

The Sacramento Bee of Saturday, May, 9 contains a valuable map of the state in which a plain exhibit of the forest reserves is made, showing both the temporary and permanent reservations, giving the number of square miles in each, together with the laws of congress on the subject of forest reservations. The Bee has done the public a great service.

Arthur A. Taylor points out the fact in Sunset that Santa Cruz county forms the largest apple-growing district west of the Missouri river and states that Santa Cruz apples are for sale in the leading markets of London and Singapore, being transported 8000 miles east and west. The apple output at present is about two thousand car loads annually. When trees now planted are in full bearing an equal ratio of yield would amount to six thousand carloads.

Chicago Farm and Home says: "Owing to the poor condition of several cargoes of corn that arrived in the east during the past few weeks there is a prospect of endless litigation. On account of the blockades on the railroads this corn has been in transit for six or eight weeks and reached the buyers in such poor condition they refused to accept it. Losses will be heavy. The question of the liability of the railroads for damages is likely to prove an important one." This raises the question which gains force each time it is asked. Why not let the government transport the grain and deliver it on time, as it does the mail bags.

Summer Forestry School

In beautiful Idyllwild, on the San Jacinto mountain side, Riverside county, from Wednesday, July 29, to August 11, the University of California will hold the first forestry school ever assembled west of the Allegheny mountains. In such a locality and under such auspices, taught by the most distinguished instructors in the United States, these courses of lectures should attract a crowd of intelligent men and women and prove a source of the highest pleasure and benefit. Merely as an outing, with such notable people as entertainers and companions, with every convenience required to make the stay in the mountains enjoyable, with such inspiring surroundings, and all so easily accessible, by rail to Hemet by way of Riverside, and thence by stage to Idyllwild, scores of Los Angeles, Pasadena, Riverside and other people should find it a memorable one.

Improving the Sugar Beet

Truman G. Palmer has made some suggestions for the improvement of sugar beet culture in this country and the department of agriculture has published them in a small pamphlet of twelve pages. If his suggestions prove practicable, and they seem certainly feasible, they will virtually quadruple the tonnage per acre of the sugar beet crop and at the same time reduce the expense now paid by the farmer by one-half or more; hence it is quite unnecessary to dwell on the importance of his suggestions.

The department of agriculture has undertaken to determine the practicability of producing the single germ beet ball, which is the basis on which his proposals rest. The most expensive and laborious work in sugar beet culture is thinning the young beets, which must be done on the knees by hand at a particular time. On this point Mr. Palmer says: "This careful labor is necessitated by the peculiar character of the beet seed, which, unlike an ordinary single germ seed, is really a combination of from one to six seeds, each entirely separate and disconnected from the others, but all encased in what is called a 'beet ball,' which is sold and planted as beet seed, 'an irregular shaped structure of brittle, woody matter about as large as a French pea.' Most of the beet balls send up several plants, each of which would make a beet if allowed to grow and as the beets cannot be grown in clusters to secure good results, the thinning must be done thorough and so carefully done as not to injure or disturb the roots of the remaining plant.

"It was this laborious, careful work that led me to suggest the desirability of securing by selection or by breeding a single germ beet ball which may be drilled in place at any desired distance," and hence the cost and toil of thinning would cease to be necessary. It would follow that none of the roots would be injured by careless thinning and no loss incurred by not thinning at the right time; there would also be a saving of $1 to $2 an acre in seed. Again, as the farmer's sugar beet acreage is now limited by the labor he can secure to thin the plants just at the right time, with the single germ beet ball he could greatly extend his acreage with the same labor. It is now only necessary to propagate the single germ beet ball, and it is hoped that the experiment stations will aid in its production.

The Caterpillar Invasion

If there is any satisfaction in being able to identify the order of caterpillars which is such a nuisance and so destructive at the present time, it may be found in Prof. A. J. Cook's description of it in the California Cultivator. He is a biologist of established reputation and makes it a point in writing for the public to use terms readily understood by any one of ordinary intelligence. These pestiferous insects belong to the great order of Lepidoptera, and, he says, "to this order belong all moths and butterflies, and no others. The butterflies may be distinguished from the moths in that they always have knobbed antennae, that is, the antennae are enlarged at the end. This is never true of the moths. These cut worms have thread-like antennae and therefore are the caterpillars of moths."

These caterpillars become "the moths which belong to the family of Noctuidae, and we usually call them noctuids. These moths for the most part are somber in color, grey, or brown or drab, have well developed tongues, and usually quite a tuft on the thorax. They usually fly at night. These noctuids lay their eggs in the ground where there is perennial vegetation, as in grass plots or strawberry beds. The eggs hatch along in the summer, and the caterpillars, which are usually dirty grey or darker, have sixteen legs, like most caterpillars. They live in the ground and feed on either the roots of plants or come up at night and eat the tender herbage. When hatched they are usually too small to do very large damage, but with the coming of spring comes greater size and better appetites and the necessity for food, which makes them quite formidable, even terribly destructive."

Professor Cook suggests paris green, used as a spray, for their destruction, and says that "like all caterpilars they are easily poisoned by it." He reports that "an orchardist at Alhambra prevented them from going up his trees by means of cotton wound around the trunk," and recommends the use of "strips of tin tacked on the trunk" for the same purpose. Of course "these methods are useless for the protection of field crops."

UNREST IN MANILA

It Has Been Increased by the Arrest of One Gomez

Manila—Following the seizure and examination of the books of the Democratic Labor Union, the government arrested President Gomez on charges of misappropriation of funds, brigandage, fraudulent sales of stock and organizing an illegal organization. Over 100,000 pesos were collected in dues and contributions. It is believed that part of the amount was stolen before Gomez was elected president. The government charges that part of the fund was used to furnish arms and food to the insurgents of Rizal province. This, with correspondence with Guillermo and other leaders in the field, forms the basis of the brigandage charge.

The union has a membership of 15,000, is closely affiliated with the Nationalist party and is strongly in sympathy with the insurgents. The arrest of Gomez has excited the natives and will increase the feeling of unrest in Manila, which has been disturbed lately by reports of the landing of arms. The situation, however, is not serious.

Officers to Inspect Horses

San Francisco—Captain George W. Reed, Ninth cavalry, and Captain John L. Hayden, Artillery corps, together with R. C. Corcoran and W. W. Witt, civilian inspectors, will constitute a board named by General McArthur to inspect horses offered for sale to the government. The duties of the board commence on Monday. They will inspect horses in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Utah.

Opposition to the Canal

Colon—From a most authentic and semi-official source from Bogata, the capital, it has been learned that the Colombian congress is almost certain to reject the Panama canal treaty in its present form. It is added that opposition to the measure is encountered everywhere. Senors Herrera, Fabrega and Toro, the representatives of Panama in congress, are now on their way to Bogota. The other representatives will follow next week.

People on Planet Mars

Cambridge, Mass.—Regarding the announcement from Professor Percival Lowell of the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz. that a brilliant projection has been discovered on the planet Mars, the general belief in Cambridge is that Professor Lowell saw a cloud. If this were true it would indicate an atmosphere, and this in turn would make it possible for Mars to be inhabited.

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......	Lv First Street	8 08am		4 27pm	6 28pm	7 38pm
......	Lv Commercial Street	8 10am		4 30pm	6 30pm	7 40pm
1	Lv Naud Junction	8 12am		4 32pm	5 32pm	7 42pm
4	Lv Aurant					
10	Ar San Gabriel			4 53pm	5 53pm	8 01pm
17	Ar Bassett			5 05pm	5 07pm	8 13pm
24	Ar Covina	9 01am			6 25pm	
27	Ar Charter Oak				F 6 31pm	
29	Ar San Dimas				6 37pm	
31	Ar Lordsburg				6 43pm	
34	Ar Pomona				6 51pm	
33	Lv Pomona	9 26am			6 51pm	
39	Ar Chino	9 38am			7 03pm	
......	Ar Ontario	9 50am			7 15pm	
33	Lv Pomona			5 35pm		8 44pm
36	Lv Narod			F 5 40pm		F 8 49pm
39	Ar Ontario	9 50am	3 19pm	5 45pm	7 15pm	8 56pm
58	Ar Colton	10 20am	3 50pm	6 16pm	7 45pm	9 26pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 57pm	6 20pm		9 30pm
64	Ar Redlands Junction	10 34am	4 12pm	6 31pm		9 41pm
67	Ar Redlands	10 45am	4 25pm	6 40pm		9 50pm
70	Ar Crafton	11 00am		6 55pm		10 05pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	5 58pm	
64	Ar Riverside Junction	F10 41am	F 4 13pm	F 6 39pm	6 07pm	
65	Ar Riverside	10 45am	4 20pm	6 45pm	6 25pm	
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	F 6 31pm	
61	Ar First Street Junction	10 34am	4 05pm	6 32pm	7 45pm	
63	Ar San Bernardino	10 35am	4 07pm	6 35pm	7 45pm	
					8 02pm	

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MILES	STATIONS	15 Daily	17 Daily	9 Daily	19 Daily	
0	Lv San Bernardino	6 25am	7 40am	8 40am	2 20pm	
......	Lv First Street Junction	F 6 27am	F 7 42am	F 8 42am	F 2 21pm	
4	Ar Colton	6 36am	7 53am	8 55am	2 30pm	
0	Lv Riverside	6 25am	7 35am	8 30am	2 05pm	
1	Lv Riverside Junction		F 7 39am	F 8 36am	F 2 10pm	
8	Ar Colton	6 39am	7 55am	8 55am	2 23pm	
0	Lv Crafton		7 25am		2 00pm	
4	Lv Redlands		7 35am	8 00am	2 10pm	
7	Lv Redlands Junction		7 44am	8 45am	2 19pm	
12	Ar Colton		7 53am	8 55am	2 30pm	
12	Lv Colton	6 42am	8 00am	9 02am	2 35pm	
......	Ar Ontario	7 07am	8 29am	9 32am	3 03pm	
......	Lv Ontario	7 07am			3 03pm	
......	Lv Chino	7 16am			3 12pm	
......	Ar Pomona	7 28am			3 24pm	
31	Lv Ontario		3 29am	9 32am		
33	Lv Narod		F 8 32am			
37	Ar Pomona		8 38am	9 44am		
37	Lv Pomona	7 28am			3 24pm	
41	Lv Lordsburg	7 37am			3 33pm	
43	Lv San Dimas	7 40am			3 36pm	
47	Lv Covina....Daily Ex. Sun.	7 50am			3 46pm	
54	Lv Bassett	8 07am	9 10am	10 12am	4 03pm	
67	Ar Aurant					
69	Ar Naud Junction	8 42am	9 42am	10 51am	4 38pm	
......	Ar Commercial St	8 45am	9 44am		4 40pm	
......	Ar First Street	8 47am	9 46am		4 42pm	
70	Ar Los Angeles	8 50am	9 50am	11 00am	4 45pm	

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Leave Azusa	5;31	6:59	7·30	9:01	*12;55	1:10	4:28
Ar. in Los Angeles	6;30	8;00	8;30	10:08	1·50	2;05	5:30

—FROM LOS ANGELES—

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 46 Daily ex-S	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 48 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	10;50	4:30	6·05	6:25	8:00
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Robert Owens, who has been at Berkeley the past winter is home for a month's vacation.

The Epworth League gave a very enjoyable social at the Glendora Hotel Tuesday evening. An excellent program was rendered, refreshments were served.

The Rev. David Blythe preached a very able sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson, of St. Cloud, Minn., has been visiting in Glendora the past week, has gone to Catalina.

Mr. Moses McMillian went on the excursion to San Diego the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Wamsley is visiting friends in Pasadena this week.

Mrs. Geo. Givens of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of her home of her brother Ernest Owens.

Redlands at Last in Line.

The Redlands Citrograph announces that the Eclipse Association has joined the California Citrus Union, and that this accession finally closes the books for the entire Redlands district, making the movement for concentrated control and intelligent distribution of the crop a unanimous one in that big district. No one can doubt the conservatism and far seeing ability of the business men and growers of that renowned district. Redlands has ever and always held back for an iron clad, intelligent form of combination of the growers, and the fact that the Redlands district entirely has joined the Citrus Union means that the plan in its entirety has been met with the most crucial examination and has been proven for the best interests of the industry.

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Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the third day June, 1903, an assessment, (No. 32) of 50 cents per share was levied on the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable at once to B. F. Edwards, Secretary of said corporation, at the Secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of July, 1903, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and that unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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Estate of WILLIAM H. STOUFER, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of William H. Stoufer, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix of said deceased, at the law office of Frederick Baker, 216 Bullard Block, 156 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal., which is hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Los Angeles.

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